

BELIEVED QUEBEC CHURCH SET AFIRE

Man Seen Coming Out of Basilica Before Fire

Historic Building Was Re- duced to Ruins

Quebec, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Announcement that evidence which may indicate that the fire which destroyed the Basilica here this morning was started by an incendiary had been placed in the hands of the police for investigation was made this afternoon by Monsignor Laflamme, cure of the cathedral.

Monsignor Laflamme made the announcement in the following statement, which he gave to the press:

"At 11:20 last evening, less than an hour before the discovery of the fire, a man whose description had been supplied to us, was seen coming out of the church by Edgar Champoux, advocate, who communicated this information to us. It must be remembered that our caretaker had just made his tour of the interior of the building at the time and had closed all the doors. At 11:30 he went to the furnace room and found everything all right. It is hardly credible that less than an hour from that time the fire would have developed to the extent it did. There are several doors which locked automatically from the inside and it would thus be easy for a man to be in the church and leave it at any time.

"This information we have given to the police, who are investigating."

CHOIR BOY SAW MAN HIDING

It is also stated that a choir boy who went up into one of the galleries yesterday evening to get an object he had forgotten saw a man hiding behind the organ. The man got away and could not be traced when a search was made for him.

A professor of the seminary also stated this morning that he had seen a man in the corridor between the church and the seminary last night. The man seemed to try to hide and finally walked out.

Threatening letters were received recently by several members of the Quebec clergy stating that the church would be set on fire, and those letters will be produced at the inquiry, which is to be started to-morrow morning.

FAMOUS PAINTINGS WERE DESTROYED

Among the rich store of art treasures for which the Basilica was famed was the "Crucifixion" by Van Dyke, which hung on the first pillar on the north side of the nave, next to the choir. Another valuable painting was "Saint Paul" by Carlo Maratti in the choir.

The Basilica had the unique distinction of having a cardinal's hat in its chancel. This hat belonged to the late Cardinal Taschereau. After his death it was brought into the church and hung from the ceiling in proximity to the beautiful gilded canopy over the high altar.

SMOKING RUINS ON CHURCH SITE

Quebec, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—A heap of smoking ruins amidst scorched walls was all that was left to-day of the fine old Basilica which had been the pride of this district because of its age and beauty. The fire, which broke out early this morning in the roof baffled all efforts of the firemen to control it and destroyed the church in a few hours. With the sacred edifice was burned the Presbytery adjacent, while this morning the fire department was

FAMILY FEUD IN OHIO LED TO VIOLENT DEATH

Stuebenville, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Roy Leeson, 25, was killed, his brother William, 22, was severely wounded, and James Pearson, 50, is being hunted by deputy sheriffs and West Virginia state police to face a murder charge as the result of a fight which came as the climax of a feud between the two families which had existed for many weeks.

\$100 FOR FINDING LOST MAIL BAG

Girl on Island Near New- foundland Rewarded

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—A modest home on lonely Gooseberry Island, off the coast of Newfoundland, will spend a merry Christmas. Wandering by the shore, young Rachael Comes found a mail bag cast up by the sea. She communicated promptly with the post office authorities, which immediately investigated. On examination the bag was found to furnish the one missing link in the chain of evidence of an ocean mail robbery that inspectors of the Department were vainly trying to piece together for years.

Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General, has telegraphed \$100 to the girl with his best wishes for Christmas.

COMMISSION MOVE DENIED BY GERMANS

Say They Did Not Invite Group From United States

That Plan For Reparations Widely Discussed

Berlin, Dec. 22.—It was officially denied here to-day that Chancellor Cuno or any other Government official had suggested the appointment of an United States commission to investigate Germany's economic condition.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The question of the United States extending aid toward the solution of the economic troubles of Europe has been brought sharply to the front with the emerging of a plan under which an United States commission would determine what Germany should pay the Allies in reparations.

The proposal so far has been discussed outside the formal channels of diplomacy, but an understanding in authoritative circles has been developed through an exchange of views that the United States, Great Britain and Germany are willing to assent to the creation of such a commission. Premier Poincare of France now has the plan before him and is expected to make a decision when he has concluded a series of conferences with industrial leaders of France and Germany.

RETICENCE DISPLAYED BY U.S. OFFICIALS

From the beginning of the present discussion officials of the Washington Government have been unwilling to do more than hint that a way was being sought to render aid toward European reconstruction and so far have refused to discuss the plan with a United States commission. Secretary Hughes last night, however, said in a brief statement which avoided any mention of details and said the "government" had presented "no proposal" on the subject. The method of sounding out all those directly interested before a definite "proposal" is submitted with the full force of Government authority is a familiar one in negotiations of great delicacy. The Secretary's statement revealed in their dispassionate days ago by a White House spokesman, who in discussing the American attitude toward Europe, said it would not be proper to display on the stage all that was taking place behind the scenes.

CAUTION KEYNOTE OF BRITISH DISCUSSION

London, Dec. 22.—Considerable caution, amounting sometimes to frank scepticism, is manifested by the newspapers in their discussion of the proposal for a United States commission to visit Germany. The newspapers have been forward in their criticism of German motives, but have received much less acceptance, a proposal, and warn against putting faith in these "American canards."

In quarters where it is admitted as probable that Germany initiated such a proposal, the idea is received with a strong suspicion of German motive. "It would be most unwise," writes the financial editor of The Post, "to allow these constant rumors of American intervention to divert attention from the one undoubted fact of the situation, namely, that the next cash instalment of reparations is due in January 15, and that it behooves the Allies to come to a definite conclusion in the meantime regarding the course to be adopted unless Germany previously presents satisfactory proposals."

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRADE IN ORIENT

Pacific Conference Benefits Canadian Manufacturers

Report Given Also on Geneva Labor Conference

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association from twenty-two Ontario cities met here yesterday and heard reports from their representatives at the Pan-Pacific Commercial Conference held in Honolulu and the International Labor Conference which met in Geneva.

W. C. Coulter, chairman of the industrial relations committee of the association and representative of the Canadian employers at the Geneva Conference, told of the success which had crowned the efforts made by the association to prevent a change in the constitution of the governing body of the International Labor Organization.

The efforts being made to secure the co-operation of countries bordering on the Pacific in the interests of the development of trade between the Far East and the New World were described by Thomas Hoen, honorary treasurer of the association. Mr. Hoen was of the opinion that such conferences as that at Honolulu added very materially to the breaking down of the antipathy which existed between nations on opposite sides of the Pacific. The Orient, he said, was clinging to the old ideas, and the transformation opened to Canadian manufacturers an opportunity for export trade, the importance of which was scarcely realized.

Lieut.-Governor Nichol Heartily Welcomed on Return To-day From Extended Tour



His Honor Lieut.-Governor Walter C. Nichol, accompanied by Mrs. Nichol, returned to Government House to-day from a four months' tour of Europe and the United States. They visited England, France, Germany, Italy, and returned here by way of New Orleans and San Francisco.

They left Victoria at the end of August, and had a splendid reception in the Old Country. His Honor gave some interesting interviews about provincial conditions while in Europe, indicating the class of immigrants most desired in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichol crossed from Seattle to-day, having reached the Sound yesterday from the South. During his absence Chief Justice Macdonald has acted as Administrator.

Hon. John Oliver, and other members of the Executive Council met His Honor at the Seattle steamer this afternoon.

His Honor and Mrs. Nichol returned in the best of health.

MINISTERS' VISIT MEANS U.B.C. CONSTRUCTION START

Yesterday marked the beginning of construction of the University of British Columbia buildings and the development of the University lands at Point Grey. Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, announced to-day on his return from Vancouver with Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.

The first step in actual building will be to complete the science building, which is half erected now, then build the library to house the 60,000 volumes which the University has accumulated, and to provide study accommodation for the students. After that the construction of the arts building will be undertaken.

Dr. MacLean explained that the foregoing is the tentative proposal of the Government.

INCREASED EXPORTS OF WOOD PULP

Growth in Canada's Ship- ments Is Reported

Ottawa, Dec. 22 (Canadian Press)—Total wood pulp exports during November, 1922, reached 1,751,801 hundredweight, worth \$4,192,512, against 1,557,134 hundredweight, worth \$3,707,592, in November, 1921, according to the Department of Trade.

During the eight-month period ended November 30, 1922, exports of wood pulp totalled 13,575,287 hundredweight, valued at \$29,504,881, as against 7,457,259 hundredweight, valued at \$22,599,557 for the corresponding period in 1921.

In November, 1922, Canada exported wood pulp to the United States to the value of \$4,551,496; to Great Britain to the value of \$486,442; and \$257,274 to other countries. In November, 1921, the value of wood pulp exports was: United States, \$3,119,597; Great Britain, \$252,298; and other countries, \$236,050.

Exports of pulpwood in November, 1922, totalled 64,652 cords, valued at \$660,374, against 49,476 cords, valued at \$414,974, in November, 1921. The export of pulpwood was wholly to the United States.

NOVA SCOTIA BY-ELECTIONS

Halifax, Dec. 22.—Three by-elections for the Legislature of Nova Scotia are expected in January. The seats affected are Halifax, Antigonish and Kings, and hard fought contests are expected in all three.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS WANT CARS BACK FROM THE STATES

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The Canadian proposal of the appointment of an international railway board has as its object the more speedy return of Canadian cars from points in the United States rather than any attempt to govern international rates. It was stated this morning by Hon. C. E. Graham, Acting Minister of Railways, who returned from New York two days ago. The proposal has been discussed with American railroad men and they are agreeable to it being developed.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR DENIES REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM

To a Times representative this afternoon the Lieut.-Governor issued a denial to a statement attributed to him in Seattle in which he was quoted as saying that the fall of Lloyd George was caused, to some extent at least, by the refusal of Canada to send troops to Asia Minor. His Honor said that he made no such statement, and that in his interview with press representatives in Seattle no reference was made to the fall of Lloyd George.

ARMENIANS WANT NATIONAL HOME

Lay Case Before Allies at Lausanne Conference

Delegates of Turkey Not at That Session

Lausanne, Dec. 22.—A motion made by the Allies to permit representatives of the Armenians to appear before the Sub-commission on Minorities of the Near East Conference and set forth their desires was opposed to-day by the Turkish delegation and it was arranged that the Armenians should state their case before the Allies, sitting without the Turks. The latter said they could not oppose this, as they had no objection to any private procedure by the Allied diplomats.

The Armenians desire to explain the urgent need for the establishment of an Armenian national home in Turkey, a project which the Turks up to the present have rejected. Bulgarian representatives resident in Turkey also desire to outline their demands in connection with the general treatment of the minority populations in Turkey.

CHRISTIANS AND MILITARY SERVICE

The Ankara delegates persisted to-day in their opposition to the proposal that the Christian population of Turkey be exempt from military service. They declared it was the duty of all citizens to bear arms. As a compromise it was suggested that if the Christians were called for military service, they be placed in separate contingents under Christian officers, but the Turks refused.

Moslems.

The Greeks announced their readiness to extend to the Moslems in Greece the same exemptions as accorded by the Turks for the non-Moslems in their country. No decision was reached on the subject.

Freedom of emigration for the minorities was agreed upon, with the understanding that Turkey be given power to impose general restrictions in time of war.

CITY LAND SALES TOTAL \$201,689

Over \$75,000 Revenue From Reverted Property Sales This Year

Amount Received Almost
Totals Usset Price; City
Rentals Grow

Sales of reverted lands have swelled city revenues by \$201,689.74 since the Civic Reverted Lands Committee started to dispose of Victoria's \$5,000,000 worth of tax sale property. This is shown by figures prepared at the City Hall to-day for use in Mayor William Marchant's annual report which will be laid before the City Council next Tuesday. Big increases in this year's cash sales of land also are revealed by these figures.

The total sum of \$201,689.74, covering all land sales to date, is made up of \$99,081.74 for cash sales, \$118,464.27 for sales under a five-year instalment plan and the remainder under a fifteen-year instalment plan.

Increased Sales.

In 1920 the cash land sales brought in \$4,392.72, in 1921 \$22,920.46, and this year \$42,368.56. From these figures a big increase in sales this year is apparent.

The sales under the five-year instalment plan brought in \$85,147.27 for 1920 and 1921 and \$33,317 for this year.

The total land sales for this year will amount to something over \$75,000.

Particularly gratifying to the city authorities is the fact that the total selling price of the reverted lands sold to date is within a few thousand dollars of the total upset price of the land. The upset price, of course, represents all the taxes and other charges due on the land. Thus on the land sold the city has collected all the money that is really owed to the corporation.

The new tax relief scheme put into effect by the city this Fall through legislation passed at the recent session of the Legislature has saved 750 lots from tax sale, according to the officials' calculations.

The city is now securing about \$2,600 a month in rents from houses and land which reverted at tax sale during recent years.

U. S. CITIZEN WAS MURDERED IN MEXICO

Tampico, Mexico, Dec. 22.—Emile Arnest, formerly of Shreveport, La., assistant pipe line superintendent of the Mexican Gulf Oil Company, was shot and killed from ambush late yesterday on the road between Totono and Zacamictlan, State of Vera Cruz, it was learned to-day.

EARTH SHOCKS ARE FELT DAILY IN COSTA RICA

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 22.—Earth shocks are being recorded daily in Costa Rica. Thus far, however, no damage has resulted.

B.C. MINES OUTPUT JUMPS \$4,100,000, SLOAN ANNOUNCES

Gold and Silver Make Biggest Increases, Minister Finds

Coal Even Keeps Up in Face of Serious Fuel Oil Competition

The value of the mineral output of British Columbia for the year 1922 is estimated at \$32,167,463 compared with \$28,066,641 in 1921, an increase of \$4,100,822.

Announcement to this effect, was made to-day by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who pointed to this as an encouraging showing and an indication that the mining industry has revived remarkably during the past twelve months; that it is rapidly recovering from the decline which resulted from poor market conditions following the war metal boom, and that continued improvement may be looked for in 1923.

The feature of 1922 production is the increase in gold and silver values, the former amounting to \$4,118,816, which is \$1,075,462 better than in 1921, and the latter totalling \$4,345,154, which is \$2,442,953 in excess of the previous year.

Credit for this lies to a great extent with the Premier Gold Mining Co., of the Portland Canal mining division. The ledge gold and silver taken from the Cassiar district, of which Portland Canal is a part, are estimated to total: Gold, 170,200 ounces, and silver, 4,814,000 ounces. The greater part of this, in fact, practically all of it, came from the placer fields. Hydraulic mining and dredging operations have been brought to a head, according to information reaching here, by the Irish Free State, which will be a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations, but not a Dominion of Canada, and Australia have been dominions.

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STEAM SCHOONER'S DECKLOAD SHIFTS

Santa Inez Limps in From Flattery Region

Expected She Will Reach Sound Safely

Seattle, Dec. 22.—Her deckload of lumber shifting under the impact of heavy seas, the steam schooner Santa Inez, which sailed from Seattle Wednesday, was reported in distress off Cape Flattery at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Word of the vessel's plight came by wireless and was received at the Tatoosh station.

According to a later message, the vessel had turned back and was expected to be able to regain Puget Sound without assistance.

SUGGEST ORPHANS BE SENT TO U. S.

Vladivostok Refugees at Shanghai Urge Plan

Word From Washington Awaited; Sixteen Ships

Shanghai, Dec. 22.—While sixteen shiploads of anti-Soviet refugees from Vladivostok remain here, their fate uncertain, word from the United States Red Cross headquarters in Washington is awaited on the proposal that orphans among the exiles be taken under the care of the Red Cross, to be cared for temporarily in Shanghai and later sent to the United States for adoption.

A similar scheme to send the orphans to Australia was rejected by the Australian trade commissioner.

Soviet Attitude.

An order addressed to Admiral Stark, the White leader, now commander of the fleet of homeless, offers in the name of the Central Executive Soviet committee to the refugees provided they return to Vladivostok by January 1 and surrender their ships, which the Soviet claims. If the refugees decline, the order states, the Soviet will declare them outlaws.

Expression of refugee officers indicates that this offer will be refused.

HON. J. H. KING HERE; TO SPEND \$,500,000 ON DOCK NEXT YEAR

Dominion Minister of Public Works to Ask For 50 Per Cent. Increase of Expenditure Over Last Year to Finish Big Drydock By 1924; Sir Henry Thornton Coming to Settle Ogden Point Wharf and Island Railways Problems; Says Mackenzie King Govern- ment Gains Steadily In Prestige.

Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works for Canada, who showed his interest in the welfare of this Coast and this city this year when he issued orders for the resumption of work on the big drydock at Esquimalt, arrived in Victoria to-day.

During the morning, as British Columbia's only representative in the Dominion Cabinet, he was in conference with Premier Oliver and his Ministers on matters affecting both Governments.

To Equip Dock.

Dr. King announced to-day that work on the 1,000-foot Esquimalt dock is progressing so rapidly that the Government is now calling for tenders for the plant and equipment for the operation of the dock. This will involve an expenditure of \$500,000.

Dr. King also announced that the Government vote which will be put through under his department for the Esquimalt dock will likely be half again as large as last year's vote. Last year, he said, the vote for carrying on the work was \$1,000,000, while for the ensuing year it will probably be around \$1,500,000. Indications are that the drydock will be completed and ready for handling everything up to the largest vessels on the Pacific by June or July of 1924, Dr. King said.

EMPIRE NAME NOW DISCUSSED

No Official Move Yet to Call It Commonwealth

May Be Decided at Next Em- pire Premiers' Meeting

New York, Dec. 22.—That the British Empire has ceased to be and that the British Commonwealth of Nations has taken its place, will be officially announced within the next ten days, says the Washington correspondent of The New York Tribune. News to that effect, he says, has been learned in Washington.

"This plan," continues The Tribune's correspondent, "which has been under consideration between Downing Street and the Dominions for more than a year, has been brought to a head, according to information reaching here, by the Irish Free State, which will be a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations, but not a Dominion of Canada, and Australia have been dominions."

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NO OFFICIAL MOVE, SAYS OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Canadian Ministers thus far appear to have given little thought to any proposal to change the name of the British Empire to the "British Commonwealth of Nations," a step indicated in a dispatch from New York as about to be formally taken. Several members of the Cabinet to whom the dispatch was referred stated the matter had not been considered by the Cabinet at any of its meetings since the present Government took office, and there was no intention of doing so. The present Government at least had not yet been asked to declare its stand on such a proposal. That a proclamation making this change in name would be issued within ten days was considered by them to be rather unlikely, from the fact that the Dominions would all be consulted before such a step was taken by the British Government. The matter, it was felt, might be brought up at the next meeting of the Prime Ministers of the Empire in London and perhaps be decided there, unless an expression of opinion from the Dominions should be secured in the meantime.

FIFTEEN COWS WERE BURNED TO DEATH; BARN DESTROYED

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Fifteen cows were burned to death when fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn belonging to William Daignault, a farmer of St. Michel, last night.

ARBUCKLE PROTEST BY EDUCATIONISTS

U.S. Educational Association Opposes His Return to Screen

Washington, Dec. 22.—A telegram protesting against the granting of permission to resume work in motion pictures has been sent by the headquarters staff of the National Educational Association to Will Hays, titular head of the picture industry. The telegram asks that Mr. Hays reconsider the case of Arbuckle, who has been barred from the screen since he was acquitted of charges brought against him after the death of Virginia Rappe, a screen actress, and that the movie industry reconsider his "decision of clemency."

"The actor," says the telegram, "is a teacher whose influence on public minds is direct and powerful. Especially are motion picture actors idealized by tens of thousands of American youth. Those who are charged with protecting the interests of youth will undoubtedly insist that Arbuckle films be not shown in their respective states and localities."

POINCARÉ ASKS EARLY RATIFICATION OF NAVAL PACTS

Paris, Dec. 22.—Premier Poincaré, appearing before the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chamber of Deputies to-day, stated that the Washington naval agreements should be ratified at the earliest possible date. The Premier was seconded in this stand by Former Premier Briand.

DUBLIN PRISONERS SWEAR ALLEGIANCE AND WILL BE FREED

Dublin, Dec. 22.—A large number of the Irish republicans held prisoner in Mount Joy Prison will, it is understood, be released at Christmas, having signed a declaration of allegiance to the Free State. For the remainder to holiday parole will be granted.

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TWO BODIES ARE FOUND IN LAKES

Believed Louisiana Mob Murder Mystery Solved

Men Have Been Missing Since Last August

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 22.—It was reported here this morning that the bodies of two missing men believed to have been victims of hooded men last August had been brought to the surface by fishermen in Lake La Fourche, twelve miles from here. A military detachment of automobiles was immediately sent to the place.

An earlier dispatch from Mer Rouge than the above said: Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 22.—Bivouacked on the shores of Morehouse Parish Lake, a company of Louisiana National Guards bent upon a mission probably unparalleled in the history of this nation, faces the prospect of spending the Christmas holidays dragging the waters and affording protection to professional divers in an effort to recover the remains of two prominent citizens of Mer Rouge who are believed to have been murdered by masked and white-robed men of three states.

Two days of search by the military and some seventy-five men and boys of the parish have been fruitless. Successful in the effort to recover the bodies in Lakes Cooper and La Fourche, the search will be extended to other lakes in the vicinity.

"We will drag every lake in the parish until we find them," Captain W. W. Cooper, commanding officer of the company, declared yesterday.

Machine guns have been placed at strategic points on the lake shores as a precaution against the possibility of sniping by those aligned with the mob that swooped down upon five Mer Rouge citizens last August while they were returning from a celebration and carried them off to a punishment ground where they were severely handled. Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards have been missing since that night. That the slaying of the two men was not premeditated is conceded by all interested. Young Daniels resented the merciless flogging administered his seventy-year-old father and tore the mask off one of the men and recognized him, calling out his name, which was heard by Richards and both men were slain in the fight that ensued, according to a story credited to members of the local families. The bodies are believed then to have been weighted down with iron wheels and thrown into one of the lakes close by.

OBITUARY RECORD

There passed away at an early hour this morning at the family residence, 68 Crease Avenue, Anne Gibson Green, wife of Joseph Green. She was 64 years of age and was born in Northumberland, England, and had resided in this city for the last five years. The remains are being deposited at the B. C. Funeral Parlors where services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bell will be held from the B. C. Funeral Parlors to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Francis Edwin Couke, who passed away at his home, 721 Queen's Avenue, last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present and many beautiful floral wreaths and sprays covered the casket. Dr. Clem Davies conducted the service, the hymns sung being "Abide With Me" and "Lead Kindly Light." Members of the Far West Victoria Lodge No. 1, K. of P., turned out in a body, and read the last burial rites at the graveside in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Miriam Temple, No. 2, D. of N., will hold a special meeting in the K. of P. Hall Dec. 23, 2 p.m.

Figure Drawing and Painting Class, Saturdays, 9.30 to 11.30. Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30. Will Menelaws Instructor, 202-3 Union Bank Building.

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LOSSES BY FIRE ARE ESTIMATED AT \$4,275,000

Roman Catholic Churches and Institutions Suffer Heavily

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Roman Catholic churches in the Province of Quebec have suffered fire losses in the last year conservatively estimated at \$2,275,000. Roman Catholic institutions other than churches have been damaged to the extent of an additional \$2,000,000 in the same period.

In three instances at least the church fires are suspected to have been of incendiary origin and in others cause was unknown. Among the institutions the claim is flatter advanced that three were burned through incendiaries, while in eight the cause of fire is unknown.

An authority on insurance matters, F. Wilson Smith, who has compiled the statistics relative to the losses, pointed out that the history of the insurance business shows that losses have been heavy on church property. From 35 to 40 churches every four or five years, with property losses running from ten to twelve million dollars and insurance averages over 50 per cent of the value of risks. Where causes of fires have been established it is shown that defective heating apparatus and electric wiring are the major causes.

During the last twelve months the major losses in the province of Quebec churches have been: December 26, 1921, at Drummondville, loss \$200,000; January 1, 1922, Tourville parish, loss \$60,000; February 22, 1922, St. Marguerite du Lac Mason, loss \$40,000; March 1, 1922, St. Leon de Standon, loss \$75,000; March 29, St. Anne de Beaupre, loss \$600,000; April 1, Ontario Street, loss \$200,000; April 19, Point Aux Trembles, loss \$150,000; May 28, St. Perpetue, loss \$150,000; September 26, St. Charles, loss \$200,000; November 2, Anne Aux Griffons, loss \$60,000; December 22, Quebec, the Basilica, loss estimated by underwriters at \$2,000,000.

Major Losses
Among Roman Catholic institutions the major losses were represented by the two fires in the University de Montreal, costing \$550,000; the fire at the convent of St. Leon de Standon, at Point Aux Trembles, \$150,000 and a dozen others ranging under \$100,000.

Records covering other provinces are incomplete, though there were many costly outbreaks from Newfoundland to Victoria. The recent big loss at Buffalo, Ontario, Winnipeg, where the material damage was some \$600,000 and where several lives were lost.

In insurance circles to-day, it is intimated the revision of the present system of inspection of risks is under consideration. Many old churches possess heating systems that date back decades, while their lighting equipment is that installed soon after commercialization of electricity for lighting began. More rigid inspection, it is held, will not only reduce fire losses but will preserve for further generations historic structures that can not be replaced.

SHIP LINES FIGHT "BONE DRY" RULE

Washington, Dec. 22.—A plea that American ships cannot justly be prevented from serving liquor on the high seas under the prohibition laws of the United States is set forth in a brief filed in the Supreme Court to-day by the International Mercantile Marine in support of its appeal from the recent "bone dry" ruling by Federal Judge Hand at New York.

The brief also declares it is not unlawful for vessels to bring their ship stores of liquor into American territorial waters. In this respect the position taken by the International Mercantile Marine is similar to that set forth by the foreign shipping concerns in a brief filed recently with the court.

London, Dec. 22.—(Associated Press)—One important element in England's unemployment difficulty, which is now being universally discussed, is the large number of so-called "pin money" workers, who have private incomes, but enter various professions as their avocations.

A representative of one London newspaper canvassed the various trades and professions and found that many persons agreed to work for a living were experiencing difficulty in competing with those who already had independent incomes. One typist admitted that her parents were rich, but said she worked because she was "bored" at home.

This condition is perhaps most prevalent in the theatrical profession, which receives many women who are out for the thrills of appearing before the footlights and for the satisfaction of scoring personal successes. Consequently there are hundreds of struggling actors and actresses who, even if they have employment, earn barely enough to keep the wolf away.

The hospitals also are said to be full of financially independent nurses, who by their desire to work, are depriving well-trained nurses of lucrative positions.

CHARLOTTETOWN HAD \$175,000 STORE FIRE
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 22.—Damage amounting to \$175,000 resulted from a fire yesterday that destroyed the McDonald drygoods store here.

IMPROVED TRADE IS PREDICTED

Opinions of British Business Men Indicate Change

Special to The Times.
London, Dec. 21.—Opinions of British business men justify the hope that the worst of the home trade depression is over. In the textile industries all wool manufacturers, including those engaged on knitted goods and hosiery are busy, as are also the jute mills, but the cotton and silk trades continue depressed.

Continental reports give distressing accounts of conditions in Constantinople, where business has been brought to a standstill by the flight of Greeks and Armenians. Bombay and other Indian advances also are bad. Shanghai reports attribute stagnation in business there to increasing lawlessness, which makes trade with the interior of China almost impossible.

The Dutch Government proposes to borrow £20,000,000, partly to reduce the floating debt, partly for the colonies and partly for the German commercial credit scheme. South American trade is much better, but the Argentine Iron and Steel Company lost heavily last year, and the Peruvian Corporation's reports show excellent trade, but a loss of £135,000 on the fall of exchange.

LESS FARM PRODUCE EXPORTED TO U. S.

Canada's October and November Total \$15,601,954

First Two Months of New United States Tariff

Ottawa, Dec. 22 (Canadian Press)—Canada's reports of farm produce during October and November, the first two months of the new United States tariff, totalled \$15,601,954, as against \$17,421,141 for the corresponding period last year.

The largest single item was wheat, of which 4,553,194 bushels were exported during October and November of 1922, as against 5,806,554 during the corresponding period of 1921.

The United States tariff came into effect September 22, 1922, taking the place of the Emergency Tariff, which had been in force from May 27, 1921.

LONDON-BERLIN PLANE FLIES 100,000 MILES

London, Dec. 22.—When the Daimler air express G-Euba arrived in London from Manchester a few days ago it achieved a new commercial aviation distance record, having completed 100,000 miles of flying.

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PIN MONEY WORKERS ADD TO PROBLEM OF BRITAIN'S IDLE

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TAYLOR WANTS NEW ELECTION IN VANCOUVER

Irregularities Alleged at Recent Civic Elections

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—A petition protesting the election of Mayor Tisdall was filed in supreme court this morning by J. Edward Sears, representing the unsuccessful majority candidate, L. D. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor seeks a new election and not a recount, states Mr. Sears, and application is based upon several alleged irregularities on election day. It is contended certain voters exercised their franchise more than once, and Mr. Taylor also takes the position that ballots, marked with an "X" were wrongfully rejected.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Graham Harris and Leslie C. Hogg, the latter formerly mate of the S.S. Canadian Inventor, who pleaded guilty to importing morphine into Canada, were sentenced to pay a cash fine of \$500 or spend six months in jail.

New Westminster, Dec. 22.—Sam Paul and George Charlie, Indians, are under arrest, and Paul's wife is dead as the result of a shooting at Harrison Lake Wednesday night. The men were brought here to-day for preliminary hearing. George Charlie is charged with murder. It is alleged he fired at Paul, the bullet missing its mark and striking the woman.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Grace Chaney Baratti, 28, was ordered held without bail by the police court to-day on a charge of murder of her husband, Harry Baratti, a professional pianist. Her hearing in the police court was set for Tuesday, December 26.

Baratti was shot dead in the couple's apartment, December 2, Mrs. Baratti asserted her husband was alone at the time, while she was in an adjoining room.

CAPTAIN COOK'S DIARIES TO BE SOLD IN LONDON

London, Dec. 22.—The manuscripts of the diaries kept by Capt. James Cook on his journeys of discovery to Australia, New Zealand and other parts of the South Seas, which added so much to the British Empire, are to be sold at Sotheby's auction rooms in March.

The manuscripts are being sold by the trustees of the estate of the late W. F. Boleyn, member of Parliament of Yorkshire, on whose grandfather's estate Cook was born in a laborer's cottage.

Some of the manuscripts are autographed, but many are not. Many of his original maps drawn during his work of charting the South Seas and other parts are included in the lot. It was Cook who made the first charts of the St. Lawrence and the coasts of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. These manuscripts were in the explorer's library in Marton Hall for years.

PORT HARDY TO GET ITS WHARF NOW

Menzies Puts Matter Before Hon. J. H. King, Dominion Minister

The Nicomen Island situation was discussed by the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works for Canada with the Provincial Cabinet to-day.

He said that he expected to have the reports of Government engineers before Premier Oliver reaches Ottawa in January and with that information it ought to be possible to arrive at an agreement between the Dominion and the Province.

Wharf accommodation at Bella Coola was also discussed because of the fact that the wharf there had been washed away a number of times. Mr. King intimated that it might be necessary to build a wharf at another place.

Rev. Thomas Menzies, M. P. P. of Comox, who came down yesterday from Courtenay, accompanied by the Hon. F. A. Pauline, member for Saanich, interviewed both Dr. King and the Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Provincial Minister of Public Works, about the construction of a wharf at Port Hardy in connection with the opening of a road across Vancouver Island from Port Hardy to the pulp and paper works and the town of Port Alice on Quatsino Sound on the other side of the island. The Ministers indicated their approval of the Menzies proposal, and as a result it is likely that Port Hardy development will go ahead before long.

MAN HAS SECOND SILVER WEDDING

London, Dec. 22.—John Davis, a Cornish villager, has just celebrated his second silver wedding anniversary. He claims to be the only Cornishman who ever lived twenty-five years with each of two wives.

Davis is 52 years old, but together with his second wife he helped to entertain the many friends who gathered to celebrate the old man's record.

WOMAN WHO STARTED FLYING AT 100, DIES

London, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ann Sissons of Mansfield, who developed a mania for flying after she turned 100, died at the age of 103 and was buried with great honors this week. It was on the day following her centenary that she told friends that she had lived beyond her span, and that there was only one thing she wanted to do in the world, and that was to fly in an airplane. A kindly pilot gave her a flight, which she enjoyed so much that she went again and again until she had had thirteen flights with almost as many hours in the air.

She always said when she started out on a flight that she could crash with the greatest happiness and would never regret having gained this final thrill out of life. She had become known as the flying centenarian. She voted in the recent elections.

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COURT RULING OF INTEREST TO BANKS

Montreal, Dec. 22.—A ruling of importance to banks was made in the Court of Appeal here yesterday.

Under it, whoever pays a debt to a person believing him to be the creditor of the debt, but who is not, may recover against the person receiving payment.

On this principle an appeal by the Bank of Hochelaga to recover \$473 paid by it to A. Mathieu in error, when the actual creditor was the trustee of the estate of the Hon. Wilfrid Provost, was maintained.

SPENDS HIS SIXTH CHRISTMAS IN JAIL

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 22.—"Give me a chance, your Worship. I've spent the last five Christmases in jail," said James Richardson, charged before Magistrate Jelfs yesterday with shop lifting.

"Yes, and you'll spend this one in jail, too. You're sentenced to six

months in jail," replied the magistrate.

PROF. TANGORRA DIED IN ROME

Rome, Dec. 22.—Professor Vincenzo Tangorra, who resigned Wednesday as Minister of the Treasury because of ill-health, died yesterday.

ANTI-NARCOTIC LAW IN QUEBEC

Measure Just Passed Provides For Penalties

Act Will Come Into Effect May 1 Next

Quebec, Dec. 22.—The bill to restrict the sale of narcotic drugs was put through the Legislature last night.

It provides for a license of \$25 for the sale of narcotics in accordance with the Federal law and provides that any person except physicians, surgeons, pharmacists, dentists or veterinary surgeons, who sells narcotics without a license shall be liable to a fine of \$1,000 and to imprisonment for six months, and upon failure to pay the fine and costs, to imprisonment for a further six months. It also provides that any of the above-mentioned practitioners convicted of having given, sold, furnished, prescribed or administered any narcotic in contravention of the laws of Canada or of any law of the Province of Quebec regarding narcotic drugs or narcotics, will be deprived of the right to exercise his profession for at least one year.

The law will be effective from May 1, 1923.

In United States.—Washington, Dec. 22.—In recent years there has been a marked decrease in the number of drug addicts in the United States, according to Col. L. G. Nutt, chief of the narcotic division of the Prohibition Bureau, who has just returned to Washington from a trip through the West in connection with plans for an active campaign against opiate vendors. While "drug bootleggers" still constitute a national menace, he said, their illicit traffic is more nearly under control to-day than it ever has been.

UNEMPLOYED HIKERS WANTED BETTER FARE

Incident in Manchester, England, Is Reported

Hikers in Manchester Hereafter Must Work

London, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press Cable) Curious revelations concerning the sojourn in Manchester of the Scottish unemployed hikers who recently tramped to London are forthcoming.

Believing they were unfortunate men out of work and in need of food, poor law authorities of Manchester accorded them special treatment, but in some cases received scant thanks for their efforts. Some of the men from Alexandria, Dumfriesshire, were so contemptuous of the fare provided that they left untouched a breakfast of porridge, fresh milk, bread and margarine. On the other hand, the hikers from Dundee passed a vote of thanks to the authorities for the treatment received.

The Alexandria hikers seemingly repented for the conduct of some of the members, for subsequently they expressed regret at what had happened, and hoped the fact would not be used against them in their further journey.

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After a conference with Government officials on weather and aerial conditions in North America, Sir Keith said he would cross the Pacific from Siberia to Alaska and follow the Canadian Pacific Railway across Canada, going into the United States from Toronto to New York and then returning to Halifax. He expects to reach this continent on his world flight about next June and complete his trip in London in July. Sir Keith has under construction a special Vickers Viking amphibian land and water plane to make the flight. He will be accompanied by a pilot and mechanic. Food supplies for a fortnight will be carried. The course as now planned will be from London to Lyons, France; to Rome, Athens, Cairo, Egypt; across the Suez and the Persian Gulf of India; thence to China and overseas to Tokyo, the Kuril Islands, Siberia, the Aleutian Islands and Alaska. The course will then be down the Pacific Coast to Vancouver and across Canada to Toronto. From Halifax where Sir Keith plans to go after leaving New York, he will proceed to St. John's, Nfld. His trans-Atlantic flight is still in doubt.

WOMAN ACQUITTED.

Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Hazel Hirsch, charged with shooting her husband after a party last Summer at the home of Miss Reine Davies, motion picture actress, was acquitted last night by a jury, which accepted her defence that Hirsch was shot accidentally when she tried to prevent him from committing suicide.

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LIQUOR SEIZURE IS NOT UPHELD

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—Five hundred cases of whisky seized by the United States Government when the British schooner Acadia was captured off Gloucester by the coast-guard cutter Osage were loaded back in the vessel's hold yesterday.

and to-day the Acadia will set sail for Lunenburg, N. S., with her long delayed cargo.

Return of the liquor to the schooner was ordered by Judge Morton in federal court on the ground that the Acadia was captured outside the three-mile limit. The vessel was taken in tow by the Osage in the belief that she was going to land her cargo on the Massachusetts coast. The schooner herself was recently ordered returned to her owner, Fred I. Quirk, of Sydney, N. S., although he and an alleged agent were fined on charges of conspiracy to import liquor into the United States.

POSTAL RATES IN NEW ZEALAND ARE REDUCED

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—Reductions totalling about £300,000 annually are announced in postal and telegraph charges. Letter postage will be reduced beginning February 1 by a half penny to three half pence, newspapers to one-half penny and telegrams from a shilling to nine pence for twelve words.

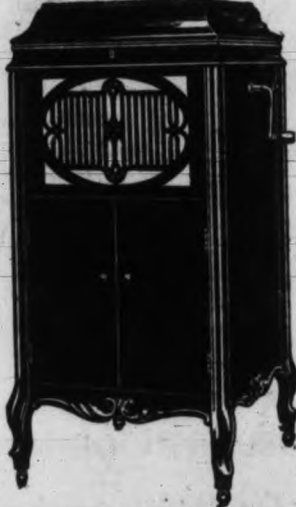
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"HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND" TO BE DEBATED SOON

At the monthly meeting of the Victoria Burns Club, to be held on Tuesday, January 9, Captain A. M. Boyd will give an address entitled "The Bad Old Days in Scotland." The subject promises to be a highly interesting one, and members and their friends will find that Captain

Boyd, who is one of the Victoria High School staff, will give them something worth while. A short debate will also be held during the evening, the subject being, "Resolved: That Home Rule Would Be Beneficial to Scotland." The affirmative will be argued by John Hostie and G. C. Grant, and the negative by Dr. Rush and P. J. Sinnott. There will also be a short musical programme to which the following ladies and gentlemen will contribute: Mrs. Jaffray, Major Frith and Dr. Rush.

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How Community Chest Subscriptions Were Apportioned

As indicated yesterday, the Community Chest allocation has been allotted on a pro rata basis, which disposes of a substantial portion of the aggregate collections and promises, totalling \$31,934.

The allocation of the money received has been made as follows:

Society	Designated	Unassigned	Total
Amputation Assn.	\$229.00	\$215.00	\$444.00
Boy Scouts	114.00	255.00	369.00
City Club	82.00	285.00	367.00
Dr. Jones Chap.	251.90	215.00	466.90
Navy League	82.00	315.00	397.00
Orphanage	212.40	1,150.00	1,362.40
Red Cross	224.90	2,100.00	2,324.90
Samen's Inst.	51.00	285.00	336.00
Social Service	72.50	285.00	357.50
Soldiers' Relief	479.50	1,425.00	1,904.50
St. Vincent de Paul	82.90	500.00	582.90
Victorian Order	375.40	610.00	985.40
W.A. to Jubilee	286.90	210.00	496.90
Y. M. C. A.	447.00	2,100.00	2,547.00

Money was also received by the Community Chest canvassers for organizations not coming within the Chest scheme, and these funds are being handed over to the bodies for which they are intended. Amounts received in this class were as follows: Salvation Army, \$29; Friendly Help, \$39; Y. W. C. A., \$2; Jubilee Hospital, \$125.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Weather Service Department.

Victoria, Dec. 22.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern B. C. and mild weather is general from the Coast to Alberta, with rain southward to Oregon.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 41; wind, 16 miles N.; rain, 21; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 41; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 22; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 24; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 14 miles N. E.; rain, 43; weather, raining.

Tatla—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 26 miles N. E.; rain, 16; weather, raining.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Venicton	51	35
Grand Forks	45	28
Nelson	45	28
Calgary	50	34
Regina	30	18
Edmonton	40	24
Gr. Apelle	34	22
Winnipeg	22	12
Toronto	32	22
Ottawa	32	22
Montreal	32	22
St. John	24	14
Halifax	24	14

RESULTS IN HIKER VERSE COMPETITION

The first prize in the Hiker verse competition, promoted by the Hiker Manufacturing Co. of Canada, Ltd., was won by W. E. G. Farmer, of Oaklands School; second prize, Olive Barker, Victoria West School; third prize, Garth Griffith, Victoria West; fourth prize, Harry Smith, Oaklands School. Nearly 100 poems were sent in, a great number of which were extremely clever. The prizes will be given out by Plimley & Ritchie, View Street, to the above winners on presenting their order for it.

M'QUILLAN MAY HAVE PITCHED LAST BALL

Twirler Who Cost Giants \$100,000 Injured in Accident; After Damages

New York, Dec. 20.—Hugh McQuillan, twirler for the Giants in the last world series, sustained injuries in an automobile accident October 26, which may permanently cripple his pitching arm. It became known today, when he sued Miss Mildred Taylor in Queen's County Supreme Court for \$250,000 damages.

The ball player alleges his wife is still suffering from injuries she sustained in the accident. The defendant is a daughter of James B. Taylor, New York stock broker. Her carelessness as a driver caused the accident, McQuillan charges.

New York, Dec. 20.—The day of fabulous prices for minor league players is past, according to John McGraw, who is an authority on the matter, having started the high bidding himself many years ago.

McGraw declared, incidentally, that he paid \$100,000 for Hugh McQuillan, the right-hander, whom he got from the Boston Braves late last Summer, after the downfall of Phil Douglas. New York fans had no idea that McGraw parted with so much money to bring down a pitcher with a mediocre record, whose principal service to the club was the winning of one world's series game.

McGraw believes that the retaliatory rules adopted by the majors last week against the non-draftable minor leagues will enable the big fellows to grab stars from the smaller ones without paying huge sums.

HER WORTH.

An old Scotch farmer, dictating his will to a lawyer, said:

"I give and bequeath to my wife the sum of £100 a year. Is that writ down?"

"Yes," said the lawyer; "but she may change in that case. Most people do."

"Ah, weel, write again, and say: 'If my wife marry again I give and bequeath to her the sum of £200 a year. That'll dae, eh?'"

"Why, that's just double the sum she would have had if she had remained unmarried," said the lawyer. "It is generally the other way."

"Aye," said the farmer, "but him that takes her wull weel deserve it."

Detective—The captain of the ship tells me you knew the man. Can you describe him?

Sailor—The only thing I can recollect about 'im is that 'is ears was stepped well aft.—Punch

Wins Chinese Baby Show Prize



The first Chinese baby show was held in New York under the auspices of the Women's Sewing Circle. Helen Wong, the lustily howling baby shown here, won the first prize.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, December 22, 1897.

Pekin, Dec. 22.—The China Government has granted Russia permission to winter a squadron at Port Arthur. Great Britain demands a quid pro quo of concessions made to other powers. It has been suggested that the Japanese and British occupy Wei-Hai-Wei.

Another case of leprosy was discovered in Steveston three weeks ago, the victim being a Chinaman.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

The following story about an absent-minded bishop is being whispered around in ecclesiastical circles: At the end of a very tiring day he

was conducting a confirmation service at which there was a large number of candidates. The last candidate to come up was an old man with a perfectly bald head. The bishop placed his hand

upon his head in the usual manner, but in the most unusual manner was heard to exclaim as he did so: "I declare this stone to be well and truly laid."—London Post.

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In Woman's Domain

WOMAN ELECTED MUNICIPAL HEAD

Miss Mary Grant New President Ontario Association

The Ontario Municipal Association took a new step at its last convention, and gave way to the prevalent ideas, by electing a lady as president. But the Association made its choice in one who had the experience that leads to the expectancy of success, for Miss Mary Grant has good experience in municipal matters, as well as in other lines of public service, says The Municipal Review of Canada.

Miss Grant took over the work of her father, James Grant, who was Clerk and Treasurer of London Township, Ont., when he was taken ill on December 26, 1900. She also took over his work as Treasurer of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and acted in both capacities until Mr. Grant's death, October 26, 1921. While the Fire Insurance Company reverted to a mere man, the Municipal Council, having proved Miss Grant's capabilities, appointed her as her father's successor by-law, June, 1901, and her record attendance is that she has never missed a Council meeting since July of that year.

Her ancestral claims do not rest with her father only, as her great-great uncle signed the minutes, as town clerk of the first municipal meeting of the township, in January, 1815. So that the clerkship has been in the family for over a century, Miss Grant being the third clerk since 1850.

Miss Grant was educated at the Public and High Schools, and at Hellmuth College, London, Ont.

In addition to her new position as President of the O. M. A., Miss Grant holds the same position for the Middlesex (Women's) Patriotic Association, and is a member of the Middlesex Mothers' Allowances Board, and of the War Memorial Sick Children's Hospital Committee, and of the Canadian Tax Conference of the International Research Institute, and represents the Township on the Chamber of Commerce. In recognition of her war work in the Red Cross Society, she was presented with a life membership.

CERTIFICATES FOR LITTLE MOTHERS

Presentations to Students of
Cloverdale and Mackenzie
Avenue Schools

Certificates for successful students in the Little Mothers' League classes were presented to pupils of the Cloverdale and Mackenzie Avenue schools yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, officiated at the interesting little ceremony at Cloverdale School, while the Principal, Miss B. A. Conward has co-operated splendidly with Miss Buckley, the Spanish school nurse who conducted the classes.

Dr. Young in his brief address paid tribute to the Little Mothers' League movement and the excellent work accomplished at the Memorial Health Centre under the direction of Mrs. Lucas. Kitty Scroggie, who received the highest marks, was awarded the silver pencil donated by Mrs. George Watson, and Elinor Deveson won the handkerchief given by Mrs. Lucas. Proficiency certificates were presented to Alois Clarke, Olive Leigh, Violet Farmer, Irge MacLaurin, Madeline Horne, Iris Sheret, Clara Jean, Yelma Keith, Marion Head, Elinor Deveson, Jessie Stewart, Kitty Scroggie, Dorothy Biss, Olive Bainbridge and Eileen Scholes.

In the evening at Marigold Hall, the closing exercises of the Mackenzie Avenue School were carried out under the direction of Principal Welsh. Reeve Watson presented the prizes and certificates to the successful students of the Little Mothers' League. Marie Sutcliffe won the silver pencil given by Miss Oldfield, and Doris Came was awarded the handkerchief as second prize. Certificates were also presented to Agnes Bailey, Marie Sutcliffe, Doris Came, and Constance Charlton, Eileen Flinnane, Beatrice Rogers, Doris Ramsay, Beryl Rickman, Marie Stubbs, Christine Watt, Elsie Wells-Smith, Daphne Archer, Harriett Bownell, Annie Alexander, and Ivy Draper.

ALL THE DIFFERENCE

The policeman was giving evidence, and was being strictly cross-examined by the magistrate.

"Now be careful," said his interlocutor, "What was the prisoner doing?"

"I was 'aving a very 'eated argument with a taxi-driver, yer worship."

"But that doesn't prove that he was drunk," said the magistrate.

"No," replied the policeman, smiling reminiscently, "but there wasn't a taxi-driver there!"

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Social & Personal

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Mr. F. W. Pearce, of Boston, Mass., is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. P. B. Elliott, of Cowichan Station, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Harry Crane has been spending the past few days in Vancouver visiting his parents.

Countess Annesley and Miss Harvey, of London, England, who have been visiting here, expect to leave for Seattle to-day.

Mr. Vivian Bagshaw has arrived from Cowichan to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. B. Bagshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Maxwell, of Montreal, have arrived in the city and will take up residence here for the next few months.

Miss Anne Michaels returned to-day from Regina to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Michaels, McClure Street.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol returned to-day after a lengthy absence in Europe, Florida and California, and are again in residence at Government House.

Mr. Irving McDermott came home a few days ago from California and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDermott, the Uplands, for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yarwood, Lee Avenue, left by Friday's boat for Vancouver en route to Squamish to spend Christmas with their son.

Miss Kathlyn Hinton, of Winnipeg, and Miss Mabel Lindsay, of Edinburgh, Scotland, are the house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nalrin, 1344 Rockland Avenue, for the Christmas season.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

A Tree for the Household Pets

When you are buying the family Christmas tree this year, why not include in a small additional tree, trim it up for that much-loved member of the household—the pet dog or cat? Children take great delight in decorating such a tree, and the animal tree, if you can read it easily, for one thing, and there is an endless amount of fun in selecting and fastening to the branches all the things the dog or cat best like.

If the family pet is a dog, the tree can be tastefully hung with puppy dog biscuits (the kind shaped like beef bones), with a real bone, a nice juicy one, as the piece de resistance! There can be bits of liver for both dogs and cats, a tiny bag of catnip or a catnip ball for the family marmoset, and all sorts of toys for either one.

One tree that was dressed a year or two ago for a beloved canine friend had wish-bone gifts as well as eatables and chewables. There was a handsome new dog collar, with

name plate and tiny padlock, a leather leash, and a spiffy food-dish of the non-spilling sort. These feeding bowls are not only attractive presents to adorn the base of a tree, but they save the housewife many an exasperated moment—cleaning up around a dish which has spilt milk or deposited bits of food on the floor. Paint the dog or cat's name on the side in gay letters, if you want a truly individual gift.

The tree just described had as its chief present a treasure in the shape of an old, worn leather slipper. The pup who received it deserted all his other gifts and rapturously settled down to an hour's gnawing of the new tidbit! Another offering was a jack-in-the-box in the shape of a meowing kitten, which so deceived the puppy that he excitedly took turns in letting loose the pussy for his indignant amusement.

Of course you must decorate the pet's tree with the colorful balls, strings of popcorn and cranberries, tinsel ornaments, even lighted candles, if you choose, then go to make the tree so merry. Some way or other the family cat or dog will soon understand that the tree is his—perhaps the liver and beef bone will have something to do with this, and his antics will help make your Christmas festivities gay and unusual.

YOUNG STUDENTS GAVE EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Excellent progress in their musical and elocutionary studies was shown by the pupils of Miss Clare Powell, L. R. A. M., at their Christmas recital on Wednesday evening. The affair was held in the Victoria Club. Col. Moore and his willing helpers having effectively decorated the room with seasonal decorations, while an imposing Christmas tree occupied the central position. Carols, songs, recitations and piano solos were rendered, the various items being received with enthusiasm. Those taking part included the Misses P. and T. Luxton, H. Burton, B. Thompson, M. and L. Watkins, G. Attfield, J. Gruss, K. Moon, M. Moore, P. Lind, E. Innes, M. Pearce, A. Craig, P. and D. Lind, V. Catton, C. Stephenson, M. and D. Fielding, and Masters F. Burton, K. Craig, B. Harper, C. Walker, H. Gruss, G. Luxton, E. and J. Moore, G. Watkins, A. Walker. A Christmas carol was also sung by a quartette including Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. Gillings, Mrs. McDonald and Miss Pearce. Mrs. F. W. L. Moore ably assisted at the piano.

"Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem brought the delightful entertainment to a close.

SERIOUS INDEED.

"Hobson is facing a serious charge."

"Why, what crime has he committed?"

"No crime. He's gazing at his coal bill which has just come in."—Boston Transcript.

THOSE DEAR GIRLS AGAIN.

Flora—Weren't the women's clothes of thirty years ago ridiculous things?

Fauna—I don't know. I wasn't born then. Tell me about them.

When you see the sign, "Birds taken in," go slowly. Use your wits.

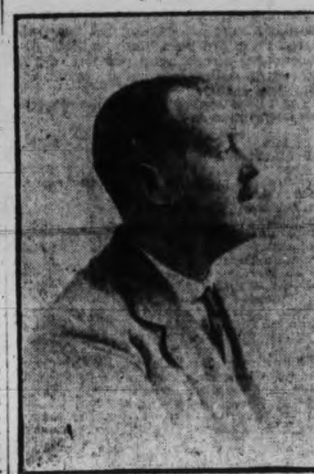
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Montzambert, of "Hochelega," Rockland Avenue, left to-day for Revelstoke to spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Robertson entertained at dinner last evening at their home on Rockland Avenue. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Arthur Robertson.

Last Monday evening a miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Petrie and Miss. Dann at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Petrie, 258 Mill Street, in honor of Miss Christina Hamilton, who is to be married very shortly. Miss Hamilton received many beautiful gifts, contained in a pink decorated box drawn on a truck by Master Willie Petrie, who read the address. On behalf of the choir and friends of the First Presbyterian Church, Miss Hamilton presented Miss Hamilton with a beautiful cabinet of silver.

Miss Hamilton suitably replied and expressed her appreciation of their kindness. Remarks were expressed regarding Miss Hamilton's services in the choir by Rev. Dr. Wilson, Mr. S. L. Saunders, and Mr. Hanby. The remainder of the evening was spent in a sing-song, also a programme of songs, the following assisting: Mrs. W. Wilson, Miss Houldsworth, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ogilvy, Messrs. Hardy, Thomas, Gurney, J. Smith, G. Norris, J. Hanby. The following guests were present: Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hanby, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvy, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Houldsworth, Petticrew, Jones, Caruthers, Arnot, Thorne, Jaffrey, Tyne, E. G. Smith, Darnley, McKee, Hurst, Fullerton, Mortimer, C. Hamilton, M. Hamilton, Messrs. Norris, J. Smith, Hardie, Thomas, Taylor, J. Petrie, Farmer and Gurney. Refreshments were served at the close.

SINGS IN LONDON



ANTHONY WILLIAMS

Following the announcement of Mr. Anthony Williams' first private recital in England, to which reference was made in this column a few days ago, comes the following eulogistic account of his second recital:

"It was a very distinguished company which gathered at the residence of Lady Dallas in Eaton Square for the second recital by Mr. Anthony Williams, the British Columbia tenor, whose introduction in London this season has been marked by conspicuous success. The Princess Beatrice was present, and was so much pleased with Mr. Williams' voice that after tea she returned to the drawing-room and expressed a wish to hear him sing again. Among those in the audience were Lady Louis Mountbatten, the Duchess of Rutland, the Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos, the Danish Minister and Countess Abtefeldt-Laurvig, the Swedish Minister and Baroness Palmstierna, Lady Edward Gleichen, Lady Stratford, Lady Beatrice Meade, Sir Maurice and Lady de Bunsen and the Marquis of Aberdeen."

DEATH COMES TO MRS. SCHOLEFIELD

Widow of Late Provincial Librarian Died Yesterday at New Westminster

A host of friends in Victoria will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Lillian May Scholefield, widow of the late E. O. Scholefield, Provincial Librarian, who passed away at St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster, yesterday afternoon after a long and painful illness.

Mrs. Scholefield was the daughter of Mr. G. E. Corbould, K.C., of New Westminster. She was born in Southampton, England, forty-three years ago, and in 1907 was married to the late Mr. Scholefield. For many years they resided at 219 Pemberton Road, Victoria, until his death on December 26, 1919. Mrs. Scholefield had been seriously ill for the past four years.

She remained in Victoria until a few months ago, when her condition became so grave that she was removed to the home of her parents. She is survived by three sons, Gordon, John and Erik.

HUDSON'S BAY STORE TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY

In order to give the members of the staff a well-earned holiday after the strenuous Christmas shopping period, the management of the Hudson's Bay Store, which will be open on Tuesday, but closed during the whole of Wednesday of next week, to re-open on Thursday.

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—New York Sun.
AN AID TO APPETITE.

"Why don't you eat your apple, Johnny?"

"I'm waitin' for Peter. It tastes much better when another feller is lookin' on."—Karlakuren (Christians).

ROMANCE OF SOLE

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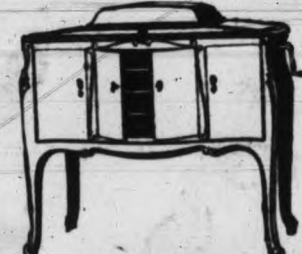
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H.G. WELLS FAMOUS OUTLINE OF HISTORY The Romance of Mother Earth TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT—NO. 39 ALEXANDER THE GREAT The Buried Bubble of World Empire

Whatever appearance of a world-wide order may have gleamed upon men's imaginations, vanished at Alexander's death. The story becomes the story of a barbaric autocracy in confusion. Everywhere the provincial rulers set up for themselves.

In the course of a few years the entire family of Alexander had been destroyed. Roxana, his barbarian wife, was prompt to murder, as a rival, the daughter of Darius. She herself presently bore Alexander a posthumous son, who was also called Alexander. He was murdered, with her, a few years later (311 B.C.). Hercules, the only other son of Alexander, was murdered also. So, too, was Aridaeus, the weak-minded half-brother.

Plutarch gives a last glimpse of Olympus during a brief interval of power in Macedonia, accusing first this person and then that of poisoning her wonderful son. Many she killed in her fury. The bodies of some of his circle who had died after his death she caused to be dug up, but we do not know if any fresh light was shed upon his death by these disinterments. Finally Olympus was killed in Macedonia by the friends of those she had slain.

At the Mercy of the Barbarian. From the welter of crime there recently emerged three leading figures. Much of the old Persian em-

Problems in History

Do you know—

Whether the constitution of Alexandria in the days of Ptolemies was Grecian or Egyptian in character?

Do you know—

When the Jewish community in Egypt translated the Bible into the Greek language?

Answers in to-morrow's instalment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

pires lasted for a considerable time, the forms of government in Asia Minor and the Balkans were more unstable. Antigonus was defeated and killed at the battle of Ipsus (301), leaving Lysimachus, the governor of Thrace, and Cassander, of Macedonia and Greece, as equally transitory successors. Minor governors carved out smaller states.

Meanwhile the barbarians swung down into the broken-up and enfeebled world of civilization from the West and from the East. From the West came the Gauls, a people closely related to the Celts. They raided

there, are among the greatest artistic treasures of mankind.

In a little while, we shall tell later, the influence of a new power began to be felt in the eastern Mediterranean, the power of the Roman Republic, friendly to Greece and to Greek civilization; and in this power the Hellenic communications of Pergamum and Rhodes found a natural and useful ally and supporter against the Galatians and against the oriental Seleucid empire.

We shall relate how at last the Roman power came into Asia, how it defeated the Seleucid empire at the battle of Magnesia (190 B.C.), and drove it out of Asia Minor and beyond the Taurus mountains, and how finally in 133 B.C. Attalus III, the last king of Pergamum, bowing to his sense of an inevitable destiny, made the Roman republic the heir to his kingdom, which became then the Roman province of "Asia."

Foreshadowing a Great Idea.

Nearly all historians are disposed to regard the career of Alexander the Great as marking an epoch in human affairs. It drew together all the known world, excepting only the western Mediterranean. Into one drama. But the opinions men have formed of Alexander himself vary enormously. They fall most of them into two main schools.

One type of scholar is fascinated by the youth and splendor of this young man. These Alexander worshippers seem disposed to take him

derstandable and communicable history and philosophy.

We have taken the figures of Herodotus and Aristotle, the type-exponents of this first great idea, the idea of science—using the word science in its widest and proper sense, to include history and geography—a clear vision of man in relation to the things about him.

We have traced also the generalization of religion among the Babylonians, Jews, Semites, peoples, from the dark worship in temples and consecrated places of some local tribal god to the open service of one universal God of Righteousness, whose temple is the whole world.

And now we have traced also the

first germination of the idea of a world polity. The rest of the history of mankind is very largely the history of these three ideas of science, of a universal righteousness, and of a human commonwealth, spreading out from the minds of the rare and exceptional persons and peoples in which they first originated, into the general consciousness of the race, and giving first a new color, then a new spirit and then a new direction to human affairs.

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The Lover Who Lied

By RUBY M. AYRES

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Betty looked up; her eyes were tragic. "You mean that you think he won't forgive me? Oh, I suppose I can't expect it—I don't deserve that he ever should."

"If he loves you—"

"He isn't the sort of man who would love anyone he could not trust." She pushed her curly hair back with a frantic gesture. She tried to laugh. "I'll try not to worry you too much with my troubles." She reached for Miss Lancing's hand and kissed it. "I don't know why you're so kind to me. I think if you had seen me away last night I should have killed myself. They fall most of them into two main schools.

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and left her. She lay back in the big chair and stared into the fire. There seemed to be a fiery wheel of thought going round and round in her brain. Every sound about the house made her start. She closed her eyes and dozed off restlessly, but she was not really asleep. She could hear the rumble of the traffic out in the street still, and now and then voices. . . .

Presently the door behind her opened; she tried to rouse herself. "I'm sorry—I haven't looked at the papers at all," she said vaguely. The pain in her head was unbearable as she tried to lift it from the cushions. Her brows met in a line of pain, but she tried to laugh. "Oh, do you think I am going to be ill? I never felt like this before. . . ."

CHAPTER XIV.

There was a breathless silence; then Betty tried to struggle up. Her heart was beating so fast; for it was Rayner who stood over by the closed door, looking at her across the room.

"So—so you've found me," she said. She laughed foolishly; she put one hand to her forehead. She looked at him with piteous eyes.

"He came over to where she stood, and looked down at her. "Why did you run away?" he asked.

"She tried to shrug her shoulders in her old indifference way, but the room seemed to be whirling round her dizzily. Suddenly she averted her face. "Oh, forgive me—don't send me away. I shall die if you send me away. I've never loved anyone but you in all my life; I think I loved you from the very first minute I saw you on that boat. I haven't hurt anyone any harm; it hasn't hurt any one. . . . Oh, don't let them take me away—don't let them hurt me."

She was trembling in every limb; she clung to him frantically.

Rayner put his arms round her, holding her close.

"You're quite safe with me. . . . Betty—do you hear? Don't look like that. Nobody can hurt you. My poor little girl—my poor little girl."

She hardly seemed to hear him; she looked past him to the door. She closed her eyes as if even with his arms round her, she expected to be torn from him. She went on hysterically. "It didn't hurt anybody—what did I tell you about it? I've wanted to tell you so often; only I was afraid. You used to look at me as if you could see right into my mind and know what I'd done, and what I was thinking. . . . Ever so many times I almost told you, and then just at the last, I was so frightened. Oh, if you really loved me. . . ."

He took both her shaking hands in his, holding them firmly.

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Trefousse French Kid Gloves Are Now Half-Price

Buy Them for Gifts, at
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Plain and fancy effects in all the fashionable colors, **\$1.35 and \$2.00** a pair, in fancy boxes.

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Dainty, serviceable, worthwhile gifts. Priced as follows: Knickers, **\$5.00** a pair; Vests, **\$5.00** a pair; Camisoles, **\$1.95** suits, **\$6.50** each.

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Dainty Neckwear In Gift Boxes

Collars, Scarf and Cuff Sets, Vests, in various styles in lace, georgette, flannel and muslin.

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THE USEFUL GIFT
18x36, **\$7.95 to \$16.50**. Single Bed Size, **\$11.50 to \$13.50**. Double Bed Size, **\$14.50 to \$29.50**.

Attend the Great Sale of Christmas Blouses

ATTRACTIVE MODELS REDUCED TO **\$6.95, \$7.50 and \$9.75**. A few exclusive blouses offered at One-Third Off Regular Prices.

Dainty Silk Undergarments

THE INTIMATE GIFT
Camisoles, **95¢ to \$5.00**. Nightgowns, **\$5.50 to \$17.50**. Bodice Caps, **75¢ to \$5.00**. Envelope Chemise, **\$2.95 to \$10.00**.

Here Is a List That Should Help You Solve Your Gift Problem

Silk and Wool Sweaters in coat and pullover styles in all fashionable colors. Silk Petticoats in plain colors and combination effects, taffeta silk, Jersey silk with taffeta flounces, all Jersey silk and Habutai silk. Negligees of crepe de chine, georgette and shot taffeta silk and combination effects in the most beautiful colorings. Bathrobes of heavy eiderdown. Attractive designs and colors. THE PRICES ARE SURPRISINGLY MODERATE.

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Many useful and dainty gifts such as Dollies, Rattles, Booties, Wool Sets, Bonnets, Caps, Dresses, Wheel Beds and other nursery furniture. A gift for every baby and many things to delight the younger generation.



The Break-up of the Empire of Alexander at the close of the Fourth Century B.C.

pire, as far as the Indus eastward and held by one general Seleucus, who founded a dynasty, the Seleucid dynasty; Macedonia, general, Antigonus; a third Macedonian, Ptolemy, secured Egypt, and making Alexandria his chief city, established a sufficient naval ascendancy to keep also Cyprus and most of the coast of Phoenicia and Asia Minor.

The Ptolemaic and Seleucid em-

down through Macedonia and Greece to Delphi, and (227 B.C.) two sections of them crossed the Bosphorus into Asia Minor, being first employed as mercenaries and then setting up for themselves as independent plunders; and after raiding almost the whole of Asia Minor, they settled in the old Phrygian land, holding the people about them to tribute. (These Gauls of Phrygia became the Galatians, St. Paul's Epistle).

Armenia and the southern shore of the Black Sea became a confusion of changing rulers. Kings with Hellenic ideas appeared in Cappadocia, in Pontus, in Bithynia, and in Pergamum. From the east the Scythians and the Parthians and Bactrians also drove southward. . . . For a time there were Greek-ruled Bactrian states becoming more and more Orientalized; in the second century B.C. Greek adventurers from Bactria raided down into North India and founded short-lived kingdoms there, the last eastward fling of the Greek; then gradually barbarians fell again like a curtain between the western civilization and India.

A Little Champion of Civilization. Amid all these shattered fragments of the burst bubble of Hellenic empire one small state stands out and demands at least a brief section to itself, the kingdom of Pergamum. We hear first of this town as an independent centre during the struggle that ended in the battle of Ipsus. While the tide of the Gaulish invasion swirled and foamed to and fro about Asia Minor between the years 277 and 241, Pergamum for a time paid them tribute, but she retained her general independence, and at last, under Attalus I, refused her tribute and defeated them in two decisive battles.

For more than a century thereafter (until after 133 B.C.) Pergamum remained free, and was perhaps during that period the most highly civilized state in the world. On the hill of the Acropolis was reared a rich group of buildings, palaces, temples, a museum and a library, rivals of those of Alexandria, of which we shall presently tell, and almost the first in the world.

Under the prince of Pergamum Greek art blossomed afresh, and the reliefs of the altar of the temple of Zeus and the statues of the fighting and dying Gauls which were made

at his own valuation, to condone every crime and folly either as the mere ebullience of a rich nature or as the necessary result of a colossal scheme, and to regard his life as framed upon a design, a scheme of statesmanship, such as all the wider knowledge and wider ideas of these later times barely suffices to bring into the scope of our understanding.

On the other hand, there are those who see him only as a wrecker of the slowly maturing possibilities of a free and tranquil Hellenized world. Before we ascribe to Alexander or to his father Philip schemes of world policy such as a twentieth century historian-philosopher might approve, we shall do well to consider very carefully the utmost range of knowledge and thought that was possible in those days.

The world of Plato, Iocrates, and Aristotle had practically no historical perspective at all; there had not been such a thing as history in the world, history, that is, as distinguished from mere priestly chronicles, until the last couple of centuries. Even highly educated men had the most circumscribed ideas of geography and foreign countries. For most men the world was still flat and limitless. The only systematic political philosophy was based on the experiences of minute city states, and there was no thought of empires. Nobody knew anything of the origins of civilization. No one had speculated upon economics before that time. No one had worked out the reaction of one social class upon another.

We are too apt to consider the career of Alexander as the crown of a process that had long been afoot; as the climax of a crescendo. In a sense, no doubt, it was that; but much more true is it that it was not so much an end as a beginning; it was the first revelation to the human imagination of the oneness of human affairs.

The utmost reach of the thought of Greece before his time was of a Persian empire Hellenized, a premonition in the world of Macedonians and Greeks. But before Alexander was dead, and much more after he was dead and there had been time to think him over, the conception of a world law and organization was a practicable and assimilable idea for the minds of men.

For some generations Alexander the Great was for mankind the symbol and embodiment of world order and world dominion. He became a fabulous being. His head, adorned with the divine symbols of the demigod Hercules or the god Amman Pa, appears on the coins of such among his successors as could claim to be his heirs.

Then the idea of world dominion was taken up by another great people, a people who for some centuries exhibited considerable political genius, the Romans; and the figure of another conspicuous adventurer, Caesar, eclipsed for the western half of the old world the figure of Alexander.

So by the beginning of the third century B.C. we find already risen in the western civilization of the old world three of the great structural ideas that rule the mind of contemporary mankind. We have already traced the escape of writing and knowledge from the secrets and mysteries and initiations of the old world priesthoods, and the development of the idea of a universal knowledge, of a universally un-

FARMERS CALL FOR CHANGE IN POLICY

Agriculturalists in Britain Want More Attention From Government

London, Dec. 22. (Canadian Press).—The National Farmers' Union points out the inadequacy of the Government's general policy and publishes the fact that the number of failures among farmers grew from 1918 to 25, with liabilities of £30,000,000, last year. The Union's declaration, says the United Press, that the figures for 1922 will exceed those of last year owing to the inability of the farmers to hold out against the further fall in the prices of produce following the tremendous drop in prices in 1921.

FIVE MEN TRIED IN ILLINOIS; RESULT OF MINE RIOTS

Marion, Ill., Dec. 22.—The defence is presenting its evidence to-day at the trial of the five men charged with murder in connection with the slaying of twenty non-union miners during the Herriot riots last June.

The prosecution concluded its case yesterday after spending eight days in presenting its evidence. In the testimony of its last few witnesses, the state completed its relation of the events from the time three mine guards were shot while driving in a truck from Carbondale to the Lester Mine on the morning of June 21 to the attack on the mine that afternoon when three union miners were killed, the surrender under a white flag the next morning of forty-eight non-union men in the pit and the slaying of twenty of the prisoners.

All five defendants have been pointed out in court as having been seen with guns during the riot, and several of them have been named as having shot down some of the victims. During the presentation of the state's case, four survivors of the tragedy described in the stand the scenes of horror which they said accompanied the killings. The cross-examinations by the defence were brief, and apparently designed to bear out its contention that the non-union men in the mine and their em-

ployers had incited the riots for the purpose of having state troops called out to protect the pits, that the guards in the mine were armed, and that they disregarded warnings that the operation of the mine would result in outbreaks.

DIRECTS IRRIGATION WORK.

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 22.—Major H. B. Muckleston, chief engineer of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District since the launching of the canal construction three years ago, has been appointed project manager by the board of trustees. Major Muckleston is a member of the Canadian Engineering Institute, and is a recognized authority on irrigation and drainage. He was with the C. P. R. before going to the Lethbridge Northern. He served in the World War.

Speaks Highly of This Home-Made Cough Remedy

Says It Acts With Unusual Speed—Loosens the Mucus—Relieves the Irritation and Stops the Cough

Costs Next to Nothing—for a Big Supply.

Whenever anyone in my family catches cold and begins to cough and sneeze, and hawk and breathe heavy, it doesn't take me many minutes to fix up a remedy that will drive away all such troubles in double quick time.

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(Terms to suit individual requirements)

The Greatest Of All Gifts

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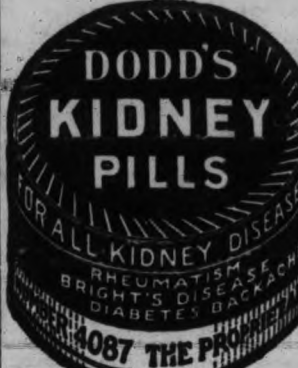
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FERRY SERVICES ARE MAINLAND LINK

Car Ferry Connections With
Vancouver Island by Na-
tional Lines

Interesting data covering the ferry transport activities of the C.N.R. between the British Columbia Mainland and Vancouver Island, with terminals at Patricia Bay and Victoria, is contributed by J. Y. Rochester in the November issue of the Canadian National Railway magazine. The article is as follows:

As visitors from the East have shown considerable interest in the handling of freight between the Mainland and Vancouver Island a short account of our activities in this direction may not be unprofitable to readers of the C.N.R. Magazine. The freight is handled by steam car ferry and by tug and barges of the most modern and up-to-date type, some particulars of which are given hereunder:

Car ferry S.S. Canora, capacity 20 cars; car barge CNP No. 1, capacity 8 cars; car barge CNP No. 2, capacity 8 cars; car barge CNP No. 3, capacity 8 cars; tug Sebastian, tug Germania.

The S.S. Canora is of steel construction and operates under her own power. Her dimensions are: Length, 305 feet, breadth 52 feet, depth 21 feet; engine, triple expansion, developing 2,200 h.p.; average speed 11 knots per hour.

The car barge are of wooden construction; their dimensions are: Length 155 feet, breadth 45 feet, depth 11 feet.

The tug Sebastian and Germania are of steel construction, with engines developing 300 h.p.

Distances Covered.

The distances to be covered, varying as they do from 54 to 109 miles, are much greater than those usually associated with a ferry; in fact the service is more of a coastal than a ferry one. The ferry dock on the Mainland is situated at Port Mann (Fraser River), while that on Vancouver Island is at Patricia Bay (Sanchez Peninsula), connecting with C.N. Railway to Victoria. The chief points of call on the Mainland are at Dollarton and Iloco (Burrard Inlet), the former being 54 and the latter 57 miles from Port Mann; Britannia and Woodhouse (Howe Sound); on Vancouver they are Patricia Bay (66 miles) and Nanaimo (62 miles) from Port Mann respectively; other island points of call are Powder Point, James Island, Genua Bay, Chemainus and Ladysmith. The vessels ply regularly between these and intermediate points, with occasional trips farther afield when business offers.

At the Ferry Docks the cars are run direct on to the vessels without loss of time; a full load can be put on the steam car ferry in half an hour and on the barges in from fifteen to twenty minutes.

For obvious reasons figures cannot be quoted as to the freight handled by these ferries, but since the inception of the service in 1916 it has doubled yearly; and with the development of the coal, lumber and other industries on the island further and greater increases may be confidently anticipated.

The S.S. Canora carries no passengers, only freight in car loads, but passenger accommodation could be provided if required.

Inauguration of Service.

The service was inaugurated, with the writer as Superintendent, in September, 1916; the initial trip was made by the tug Germania and car barge CNP No. 1 on 29th September, 1916, from Port Mann to Iloco for oil. To cope with the continually increasing volume of freight offered the tug Sebastian and CNP No. 2 were added to the equipment in March, 1917; and later, to meet not only actual requirements but also with a view to future development, the car ferry S.S. Canora was specially designed for this service and built by the Davies Shipbuilding Company, Montreal, Quebec; she arrived at Port Mann, via the Panama Canal, in December, 1918. After being dry-docked for general overhaul and repairs, she was put in commission in May, 1919, and has since maintained a regular service. In May, 1921, another eight-car barge, CNP No. 3, built at Port Mann, was added to the equipment.

This short notice would not be complete without mention of the officers of the S.S. Canora and the tug Sebastian and Germania, whose willing co-operation and attention to their duties has contributed to the successful operation of the service.

Soundings

The ruddy and smiling face of Capt. Robert Crawford will be missing from the bridge of the liner Makura when she docks here to-morrow morning from the South.

Capt. Crawford has been in harness for a long spell, and this is the first time that he has been enabled to spend Christmas ashore in many years.

He is succeeded on the Makura by Capt. Spring-Brown, also a veteran of the service.

Capt. J. T. Rolla, skipper of the Niagara, will also spend his Christmas at home this year. The Niagara has arrived at Sydney from this port.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Commercial Trader, Chattanooga City, Seattle. Sailed: Roman Star, United Kingdom; Lompoc, San Francisco.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Admiral Dewey, Anacortes; Eldridge, Yokohama; U. S. C. G. Snohomish, Sound trip. Sailed: Takel, Maru, Orient Line; Chattanooga City and Commercial Trader, Vancouver; President Madison, Yokohama; Logician, San Francisco; Arizona, Tacoma; Protesilaus, Yokohama.

Valdez, Dec. 21.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

Tacoma, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Arizona, Hamburg, ports; Chilli-wack, Vancouver, B. C.

San Diego, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Anne Haniffy, Gray's Harbor; Yale, San Francisco and San Pedro. Sailed: Anne Haniffy, Gray's Harbor.

Andania, at Liverpool, from New York.

Cassandra, at Glasgow, from Montreal.

Mella, at Antwerp, from St. John, Rotterdam, at Rotterdam, from New York.

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING NEWS

HUNGRY SAILORS LEAPED ASHORE AND MADE TRACKS FOR NEAR RESTAURANT

Schooner Rosa Ferlita, at Mercy of Gales For 86 Days
and With Sails Torn to Shreds, Ran Out of Pro-
visions and Her Crew Had But One Idea When
Towed Into Port.

New York, Dec. 22.—The schooner Rosa Ferlita, battered by wind and waves for eighty-six days, was towed into New York harbor last night and her crew of nine, shipped on the African Gold Coast, leaped ashore to race for the nearest restaurant.

It was a tough voyage this trip from Axim to Boston, with a load of mahogany, but the toughest part came not in uncharted seas, but in the very centre of trans-Atlantic lanes, when help might have been expected at any moment.

For ten days the schooner, a craft of 590 tons, bobbed about in those lanes, her harder about empty.

Ship Helpless.

A torn jigger sail was rigged crudely from her forepeak. Her mizzenmast was nothing but a ragged stump. Her third pole was bare. Gone was her rudder and she had no sea anchor. At night one feeble light was all she could display. Altogether she was the most helpless craft Captain Lock of the liner President Garfield had ever seen, and even he was shocked when he bore down upon her yesterday morning.

The Ferlita encountered hard luck the first day out, hitting a calm after clearing the headlands off Axim Harbor. Five days she was becalmed within sight of her starting point.

Twelve days out she hit a head wind and was driven off her course. Later she ran into a storm and for almost three weeks fought wind, rain, snow and waves until her rudder snapped.

That was ten days ago. The ship, hanging close to the wind and shipping floods with every lurch, lunged heavily and swung around. When she steadied her mizzenmast as well as her rudder was gone.

Battle For Life.

Then Captain Sanchez began his real battle for life. After four days his liner passed but the high waves hid the Ferlita's signals. Night after night, with a lookout lashed to a tottering perch in the foremast and the captain tied securely to a wheel that did not answer, the schooner tumbled about in the seas. Twice her crew saw the lights of passing ships, but could not attract attention.

Then the Garfield sighted them.

THREE SEEKING SEATTLE BERTH

Office of Traffic Expert to
Seattle Port Commission
Tempting Plun

Seattle, Dec. 22.—H. L. Hudson, traffic manager of the port of Portland, R. D. Pinneo, manager of the port of Astoria, and F. D. Burroughs of the Transcontinental Freight Bureau, Chicago, are being considered for the post of traffic expert of the Seattle Port Commission, according to members of the Commission. Mr. Burroughs was formerly general freight agent here for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

With departure of the Jefferson from here December 30, Hyder, Alaska, will become a port of call for the Alaska Steamship Company, it was announced to-day.

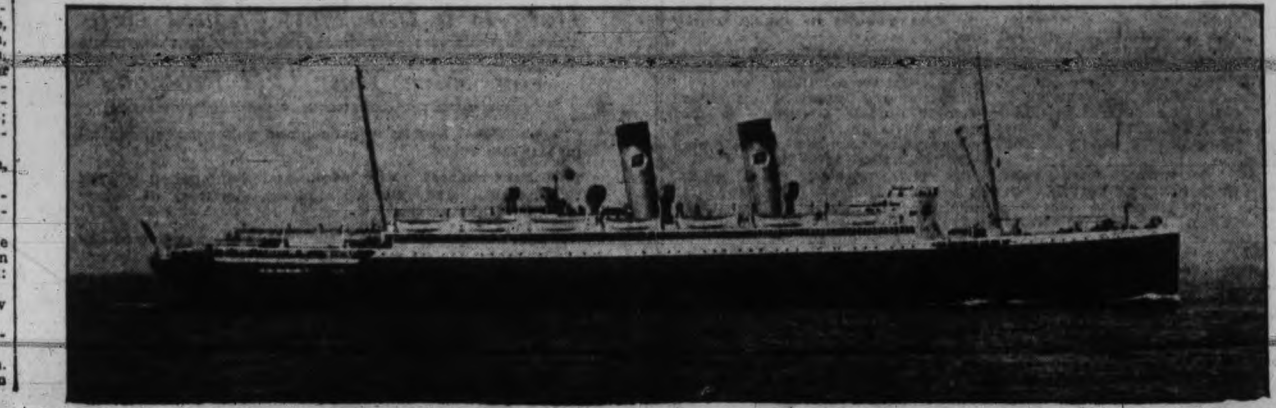
The Administration Shipping Bill will be passed, though perhaps not until the next session of Congress, in the opinion of H. F. Alexander, president of the Pacific Steamship Company, who has returned here from a trip to the Atlantic seaboard.

To show railroad passenger agents the accommodations of its steamships operating from here to Hawaii, the Matson Line yesterday gave a lunch aboard the Lurline.

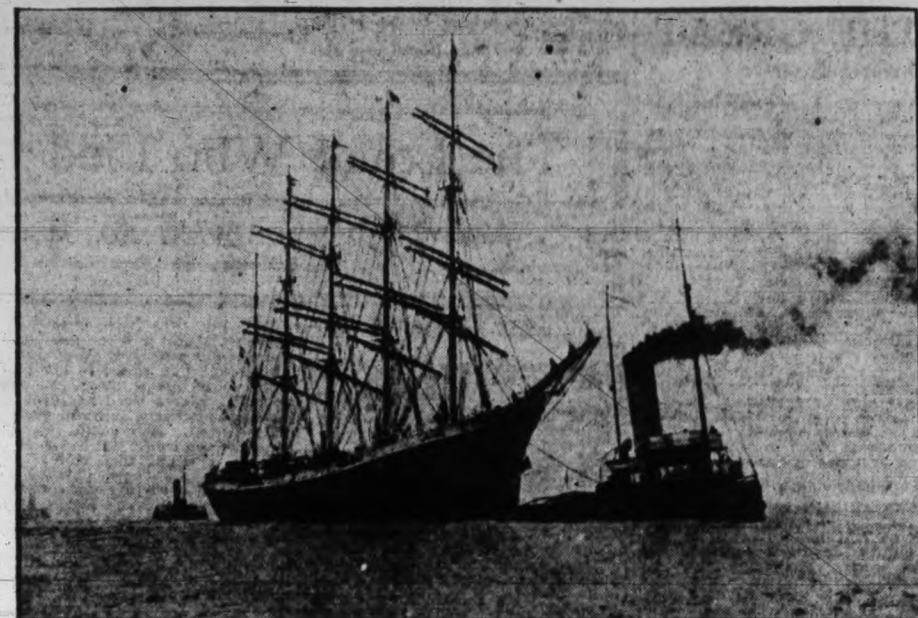
The Bank Line steamship Strathmore, en route to the Pacific Coast from Europe, has been chartered to load full with lumber on Puget Sound for Australia.

The steamship Commercial Trader has gone to Vancouver, B. C., for lumber and salt and will visit Tacoma before returning here.

Leaves Coast Route to Enter Honolulu Service in January; S.S. H. F. Alexander



The Famous Ship France May Be Refloated



According to cable advices from Auckland, New Zealand, the French sailing ship France, which ran on Mars Reef, off the coast of New Caledonia on July 12 last, has been sold to a New Caledonian syndicate for 125,000 francs, or, at the present rate of exchange, about \$10,000. The new owners propose to refloat the vessel, if possible, and again put her into commission. The France was built at Bordeaux in 1912 and was the largest sailing vessel afloat up to the time of her being wrecked on the New Caledonia coast.

AFRICA'S SAILING

Owing to delay caused by storms on her inward voyage, the Africa Maru will not leave for the Orient until January 6. Her scheduled date was January 4.

CAPT. J. J. MOORE NEW COMMANDER OF SS. LILLOOET

Capt. J. J. Moore is the new commander of the Dominion Government hydrographic survey steamship Lillooet having been appointed to succeed the late Capt. Fred Griffith, who died while the vessel was charting the waters off the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The Lillooet is now back at her mooring in Esquimalt harbor after completing her season's work in northern British Columbia waters.

Restorer Sends Christmas Greetings From Midway

The ship's complement of the cableship Restorer, in a cable to the marine editor of The Times, extend Christmas greetings to all relatives and friends on the coast. The Restorer is at Midway Island, in the South Pacific, waiting for more favorable weather to effect repairs to the damaged cable.

The cable message received to-day from the Restorer reads as follows:

"At Midway waiting favorable weather to repair cable. Merry Christmas to all. Please publish for information of all relatives and friends of crew."

SEEK TO SHORTEN NAVIGATION SEASON ON GREAT LAKES

Officers and Crews of Lake
Freighters Described As
Heroes

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press).—Heroes in the performance of their everyday duties, is the term applied by a high official of the Department of Marine and Fisheries to the officers and crews of the Lake freighters, who particularly during the last thirty days of their season's work on the lakes are facing dangers and death at almost every turn and who during the last days of navigation work under conditions which would deter any but a hardy race

of men from entering upon the work. In order to protect these men from unnecessary dangers and hardships there is a strong feeling in favor of shortening the season of navigation in the Great Lakes.

Proposals Advanced.

A proposal has been advanced that the Department of Marine and Fisheries lift its buoys and not aid navigation after December 1 in future years instead of, as in the case this year, attempting to keep navigation open until December 20. The question has been discussed before, however, and because there are times when a mild fall following an unsatisfactory season for the ship owners make it necessary for them to keep their vessels running as long as possible it is unlikely that anything will be done in the way of setting an arbitrary date at which navigation shall close.

Mariners are notified that during alterations to the station at Prospect Point, First Narrows, Vancouver Harbor, B. C., the traffic signals will be discontinued until further notice. Information regarding when station will be again in operation will be supplied at the earliest possible date.

S.S. West Hardaway Adrift in Atlantic, Is Again Picked Up

Halifax, Dec. 22.—The United States Shipping Board steamer West Hardaway, which drifted in the Atlantic for twenty-four hours with her fuel exhausted after an attempt by the Shipping Board steamship Argus to salvage her had been abandoned, has again been picked up and is being towed to this port by the steamship Westhaver, also of the Shipping Board, according to radio advices received by the board's representatives here.

The vessels are not expected to reach port before Tuesday.

MAKURA IS CHRISTMAS SHIP FROM AUSTRALIA; HAS NEW COMMANDER

Longshoremen Decide That They Will Work the Cargo
and Turn Down Request of New Zealand Union
That They Strike In Sympathy; Ship Will Berth
To-morrow.

With a new commander on her bridge, the Canadian-Australian liner Makura will be in quarantine at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning from the South Seas.

The Makura this voyage is in charge of Captain Spring-Brown, who succeeds Captain Robert Crawford. Capt. Crawford is spending the Christmas holidays at home this year. Capt. Spring-Brown is new to the British Columbia service.

L. D. Chetnam, Canadian Pacific passenger agent here, was to-day notified that the Makura would reach William Head at 7 a.m. on Saturday. As sunrise is at 8.03 a.m., the inbound

NEW PILOTAGE BODY OPENS AN OFFICE ON DALLAS

The Vancouver Pilots, Inc., have established an office at this port at 322 Dallas Road, at the corner of San Juan Avenue. Captains—Robertson, Manson and Shadforth comprise the organization's local pilots. The launch will continue to be stationed at the foot of Erie Street.

COLUMBIA AGAIN IS CABIN SHIP

Anchor Liner Will Carry
"Cabin" and Third-class
Passengers in Future

When the Columbia, of the Anchor Line, next sails from New York for Londonderry and Glasgow, January 13, her entire first and second cabin accommodations will be thrown into one class. Thereafter she will carry cabin and third class passengers only.

The Columbia is an oil burner, and makes the crossing to Scotland and Northern Ireland in seven and a half days. She is one of the most dependable steamers in the Atlantic service. With her conversion to a two-class steamer, her excellent third class will be considerably improved by the public rooms and staterooms it will gain from the second class.

Winter Rates ON ROOMS

Now in effect at

Hotel Seattle

Extensive renovations in all rooms and hallways have just been completed, such as re-carpeting, decorating and upholstery.

Excellent Cafe in Connection

Don't Walk—WE PAY!

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HOTEL SEATTLE
R. L. HODGSON, Mgr.

ASK MILLIONS FOR PACIFIC HARBORS

Heavy Expenditures, Amount-
ing to \$71,000,000, Recom-
mended by U.S. Engineers

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Recommendations of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army to Congress for expenditures on harbors, rivers and other waterways of the country amounting to \$71,000,000, provide for substantial allotments to Pacific Coast ports and waterways.

Seattle District.

Included in the recommendations for the Seattle district are: \$200,000 entrance; Gray's Harbor and harbor; Puget Sound and tributary waters, \$30,000; waterway Port Townsend to Oak Bay, \$50,000; Seattle Harbor, \$10,000; Lake Washington ship canal, \$300,000; Skagit River, Wash., \$45,000; Bellingham Harbor, \$5,000.

Other recommendations of the Army engineers are: Coos Bay, \$1,210,000 (including north jetty at entrance, \$505,000; south jetty, \$345,000; maintenance, \$150,000; and new work, \$111,000); Yaquina Bay and Harbor, \$139,000; Umpqua River, \$275,500; Columbia River and tributaries, above Celilo Falls to Snake River, \$13,500; Snake River, \$13,000.

Columbia and lower-Willamette Rivers below Vancouver and Portland, \$1,700,000 (including \$1,000,000 for new work, dike construction and new dredge and \$700,000 for maintenance); Willamette River above Portland and Yamhill River, \$25,000.

San Francisco Harbor, \$25,000; Oakland Harbor, \$235,000; Richmond Harbor, \$128,000 (an equal amount to be contributed by local interests); San Pablo Bay and Mare Island Strait, \$130,000; Humboldt Harbor and Bay, \$227,450 (including \$719,350 for new work on north jetty); Stockton and Mormon channels, \$5,000; Sacramento River, \$95,000.

California Debris Commission.—Expense, \$15,000; Yuba River situation, \$15,000; Sacramento River situation, \$500,000 (in addition to an equal amount contributed by California).

Los Angeles District.—San Diego Harbor, \$135,850; Los Angeles Harbor, \$760,000, of which \$480,000 is to be used for continuing the widening of the inner harbor channel and \$280,000 for dredging the triangular approach to the inner harbor entrance channel.

Hawaii-Honolulu Harbor, \$150,000; Hilo Harbor, \$374,000; Nawiliwili Harbor, \$300,000.

The Union Pacific system has opened a new freight terminal in the heart of Los Angeles, it is stated by Frank S. Elliott, general agent, with headquarters at Vancouver. The new freight terminal, he states, is located in the centre of the wholesale, retail, automobile and other business districts of every city. The terminal is fitted with modern equipment, including electric automatic scales, pre-cooling rooms for perishable freight, concrete pavement, team tracks, and with a spotting capacity for seventy cars, with excellent automobile dock facilities.

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Sisler, Not Cobb, Has Highest Batting Average in History

New York, Dec. 22.—George Sisler, of the St. Louis Americans, and not Ty Cobb, is entitled to recognition as holder of the highest batting record in the history of the American league, examination yesterday of official statistics revealed.

The Detroit manager's mark of .420, made in 1911, has been generally accepted as the league's high mark, while official records for 1922 credited Sisler with an average of but .419. Analysis of the two records, however, shows that Cobb's actual percentage in 1911 was .41862, whereas Sisler's mark for the last season, carried out the same number of decimal points, was .41973, thus giving the Brown's first-sacker a margin of .00017.

To Resume Soccer Games After Lapse

Thistles and Sons of England to Appear in Feature Game To-morrow — Both After Undisputed Possession of Second Place—West's Will Find Mets Tough Proposition

After being idle for two weeks owing to the heavy snowfall, all football teams will get into action to-morrow afternoon. The players are chafing at the idleness and are anxious to get their toes to the inflated pigskin once again. Three games are scheduled in the first division and two will be played in the junior division.

The real battle of the day will be between the Sons of England and the Thistles. These clubs are tied for second place and each is determined to come through with a win. They have met several times this season and the games have always been close and exciting. With the end of the season approaching, the Sons and Thistles are after all the points they can get, as there is a chance that one or the other may be able to head off the Wests, who are at present in the top berth. The Sons have the best goal average, having found the net four times more than their opponents, while the Thistles' goal has been scored on twice more than the Sons.

Wests Will Be Pressed
The league leaders, the Wests, have a hard match on their hands. The champions started off this season with a squad that looked as though it would walk through anything, but many of their players have left town and Manager Youson is having quite a time getting a safe eleven together.

Both the Wests' backs have gone. Bob Whyte has determined to hang up his togs, while Chester has left town. The Wests' half-backs are intact, but changes have been made on the forward line due to the departure of George Allan and Ogle. The return of Spud Merfield, however, has given the Wests an inside right to replace Ogle, who, however, will be back in town in a month.

While the Metropolitans have little chance of overtaking the Wests, they are going out to give them a battle to-morrow and with their kick and rush game, they can upset the best football machine that was ever constructed.

Tail-enders Meet
The third game in the first division to-morrow will bring the two tail-end clubs, the Crusaders and Sons of Canada, together. The Sons have a one-point advantage over the Crusaders. The teams, although down in the cellar, are playing fairly good football.

Most of the playing fields are in fair shape for the games.
To-morrow's card is as follows:

First Division
Metropolitans vs. Victoria Wests at Beacon Hill, referee Lock.

Junior Division
Victoria Wests vs. High School at Victoria West Park, referee Payne.

LADIES FINISH OFF THEIR SECOND ROUND
The results of the second round of the ladies' foursome match tournament were announced last night as follows:

Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. J. E. Wilson won from Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Smith, 4 and 2.

Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. Brenzlen won from Mrs. Kerr and Miss Irving.

Mrs. Parry and Mrs. Harris won from Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Thomas, 4 and 3.

Mrs. E. Todd and Mrs. Curtis Hamilton won from Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. H. B. Robertson, 3 and 2.

Mrs. B. Wilson and Mrs. Cude more won from Miss Young and Mrs. Billings, 5 and 1.

Mrs. Waghorn and Mrs. King won from Mrs. Holland and Mrs. H. Heisterman, 4 and 3.

Miss Peters and Miss Tate won from Mrs. B. Heisterman and Mrs. Lennox, 1 up.

Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. Bennett won from Miss Pitts and Mrs. Hills.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE DRAFTS A SCHEDULE

Clears Decks For Big Season; Four Clubs Will Play Until February 7

Action which will prevent a team from "buying a pennant" and from slipping something over somebody else, although the "somebody" was not mentioned, was taken at a meeting of the Commercial Hockey League held yesterday. President George Lovatt acted as host to the league officials and the press, and after the luncheon at the Hudson's Bay and a flock of anecdotes by Frank Leroy, manager of the Eagles, the business of the league was transacted.

The league drafted the schedule. Every other Wednesday two games will be played, with the regular senior league fixtures, will assure the fans of three hours continuous hockey. The schedule will be as follows:

Dec. 27—Wellers vs. Colonist.
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Jan. 2—Colonist vs. Eagles.
Jan. 10—Hudson's Bay vs. Wellers.
Jan. 17—Eagles vs. Colonist.
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Jan. 31—Eagles vs. Hudson's Bay.
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The meeting decided unanimously that new players must register with Secretary "Bill" McAllister before 5 p. m. on the Monday previous to the game in which they are to play. It was also decided that a new player, to compete in the last two games of the league, must be a resident of the city for at least 30 days previous to playing.

Those who attended the meeting were: Frank LeRoy (Eagles), Ralph Stanhope (Hudson's Bay), William McAllister (Colonist), Arthur Cox, Wellers; Archie Willis (Times) and Alex. T. Stewart (Colonist).

NINE HUNDRED HOCKEY TEAMS WILL PLAY IN ONTARIO THIS SEASON

Toronto, Dec. 22.—According to official figures, it is estimated that more than 500 hockey teams have been organized in the local "lesser leagues" to date. Approximately four hundred teams are operated under the jurisdiction of the Toronto Amateur Hockey Association.

BRANDON HALTS RUSH OF SELKIRK FLYERS

Wheat City Boys by Occasional Rushes and Packing Defence Win Game

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Playing their first game of the season, the Brandon hockey team, champions of the Manitoba Senior Hockey League, stopped the fast travelling Selkirk team 5 to 2, in a hard-fought game here last night.

It was the first defeat of the season for the clever Selkirk lads, and they lost through lack of finish around their opponents' nets, while Brandon took full advantage of the few opportunities to score.

They were on the defensive for the greater part of the game, but they did their work well and kept the Selkirk's shooting from long range most of the evening.

Soo Defeat Wilkes
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 22.—In a contest last night which developed into a much better game than that of Wednesday night, the Soo again defeated Fort William by a score of 5 to 2.

TOMMY NOBLE IS HOT AFTER JOHN KILBANE
Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 22.—Tommy Noble is hot on the trail of Johnny Kilbane for the featherweight championship of the world. The little English boxer arrived here yesterday for his bout with Jimmy Goodrich tonight. He says he is to meet Johnny Dundee shortly for the junior lightweight championship of the world.

BRITISH BOWLERS WIN
Maritzburg, South Africa, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—The touring British bowling team yesterday defeated the combined Maritzburg bowlers' aggregation, 91 to 69 points.

Tit-Bit of Hockey Season on To-night

Regina Will Perform At Arena Against Lester Patrick's Aces, Who Are Anxious to Put This Game Under Their Belts and Keep Pace In Coast Race; Manager Champ Figures His Boys Have Fifty-Fifty Chance of Winning; Big Crowd Will Glimpse Battle

"I think we've got a fifty-fifty chance. I know this Victoria club has some fast skaters and good stick-handlers, but I can say the same thing for my club. We also have a good fighting spirit in the club and every time the Regina players take the ice they are out to win, so you can tell the folks that we'll be out there to-night hustling for our second win of the tour."

This was the statement made by Wesley Champ, manager of the Regina team, yesterday afternoon when questioned as to what he figured the chances of his team in to-night's encounter with the Cougars. He is quite confident that his club measures up in ability with anything in the Coast circuit.

"I don't blame the Coast fans for putting a low rating on us after our exhibition against Vancouver on Monday night," said Champ. "We certainly looked bad and anybody could have beaten us. However, I think that we fully redeemed ourselves on Wednesday when we defeated Seattle, your league leaders. And remember that we trimmed Seattle without the services of Dick Irvin, who is twenty-five per cent. of our team."

Primed For To-night's Game.
Champ just left one wondering what his club would have done to those pesky Mets had Dick Irvin been in the line-up. Having climbed into their stride the prairie boys are all set to throw the hooks into Victoria to-night and the battle should cause more excitement than a Christmas tree in an orphanage.

Manager Champ announced that he would put Laird in front of the net. Laird turned in a spectacular game in Seattle and is rated as one of the flashiest men in the business. He can nail the long and close in shots but whether he will be able to fathom the tricky stick work of the Cougars in the goal-mouth remains to be seen. That's where John Roach, the million-dollar goalie of the St. Pats, fell down.

Here's a Defence Man.
Amby Moran, the big chunk of defence material since the days of Harry Mummary, is going to try and turn back the Cougars on their fast rushes. Moran strips at 195 pounds and when you hit Amby it's just like heaving your kiko against a stone wall. Amby never backs up and when he starts on a rush down the ice he goes through every think like a battleship. Pairing with Moran on the forward line is a very steady, heady player.

Manager Champ will open with Spunk Sparrow, Barney Stanley and George Hay on the forward line. Sparrow will not start, due to the fact that he is still suffering from the blow he received across the kidneys when he collided with a goal post in Vancouver. All the Regina forwards are of state and great stick-handlers. Barney Stanley formerly played with the Vancouver Maroons and on Wednesday night he scored the goal which won the game for Regina. Hay is one of the prettiest players in the game and could catch a place on any man's team. Sparrow is a fighter from the drop of the bonnet and nobody need try and pull anything on him.

Good Sparrow.
Manager Champ is well fortified with spares. In McVeigh he has a man who is reputed to be the fastest skater in the Western Canada League. Dukowski is the player who was to have come to Vancouver in exchange for Skinner. Battell is a flashy player. Manager Champ also has along with him his spare goalie, McCusker, who had an off night in Vancouver. Paul Rivard, a brother of the Rivard who played for the Garrison here last year, and H. Davidson, a coming youngster.

Against this array of talent Lester Patrick, manager of the Cougars, will pit his hand of aces. He intends to start the same line-up which treated the St. Pats to such a merry hour's hockey. The Cougars are all pepped up for a real stiff game and say that if there's one game on the schedule that they want under their belts, it's the one slated for to-night.

Victoria will bring it back into for a second place with Vancouver, four points in rear of the Mets.

A Real Tit-Bit.
The fans are looking forward to the tit-bit of the season. There was not a great deal of enthusiasm over the coming of such a soft win but the minute the Capitals showed their real form by humbling Seattle the interest spread like a fire on the prairie. The result will be a very efficient arbitrator. The fans will give the little fellow a big hand when he steps back on the ice.

Skinner Will Be Here.
Skinner Poulin, the former Victoria forward, remembered for the manner in which he played hockey and a member of the only team that ever brought a championship to this city, will referee tonight's game. Skinner is reputed to be a very efficient arbitrator. The fans will give the little fellow a big hand when he steps back on the ice.

HOLLAND OLYMPIC SQUAD MAY HAVE AN AMERICAN COACH
Boston, Dec. 22.—Holland wants to put the preparation of its athletes for the 1924 Olympic games in the hands of an American. Coach Jack Ryder, of the Boston College and Boston A. A. track teams, received a request to-day from athletic enthusiasts in Holland to name a man qualified to act as coach for the country. Ryder recommended William H. Heintz, an Olympic veteran and former holder of the world's record for the 440-yard hurdle.

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Midget Smith to Try to Lift Lynch's Crown This Evening

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Lynch, the present champion, is one of the few ring stars who ever regained a lost title. After losing the crown to Pete Herman in July, 1921, Lynch recovered it last Summer by defeating Johnny Buff, Herman's conqueror. This will be the third meeting of the two, Lynch gaining the decision in one engagement and the other ending a draw.

Smith is given an even chance of lifting Lynch's crown, if he can stay away from the long swings of the champion. Lynch, who was a baggage-smasher before winning his title, has a varied assortment of punches and his long-reach enables him to keep out of harm's way. Smith, however, is good at close quarters.

Hornets to Appear After Long Absence

SAINTS AND NORMALS OBTAIN EVEN BREAK

St. Andrew's Girls Won; Normal Boys Came Back With a Victory

In two fast games of basketball played at the Normal School gymnasium last evening the Normal and the St. Andrew's teams broke even. In the first game the St. Andrew's ladies emerged victors over their opponents by the score of 9-5, while in the second match the Normal lads won 42-18.

The first game which was fast and exciting was tough and so the whole of the way. For the winners J. Burridge was the star. Although she was checked, right down the popular little star secured the highest scoring average. The checking was hard on both sides and although the gymnasium is small the forwards were going at a terrific speed. The St. Andrew's ladies were in the lead in the first game, but they were overpowered by the Normal girls in the second period. The church girls added another basket to their total while Normal girls notched the same.

Easy Victory.
In the second battle the St. Andrew's team held their opponents down for the first period of play but in the second spasm they were walking over. St. Andrew's were the first to find the net but their lead was suddenly killed when the Normal boys notched two tallies in quick succession. The Normal team made a series of dashes but they were stalled by the steller defence work of Erickson and Squires. These two men played a great game on the defence with a total of 15 points which the Normal team notched 26 tallies to St. Andrew's 6.

For the winners Hopkins was top-scorer with a total of 15 points while Base ran him a close second with 14 points.

The teams lined up as follows:
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Nanaimo Ruggers Will Meet Here To-morrow Afternoon in Semi-final For the Cowichan Trophy — Visitors Have Envious Record This Season — Best Team Out

On Christmas Day there will be a men's sweepstake competition consisting of eight holes against bogey at the Victoria Golf Club. One-half of the handicaps will be allowed. The entrance fee will be fifty cents and there will be two prizes. Post entries may be made.

New Year's Programme.
On New Year's Day a mixed foursome, eighteen holes, medal play, will be played at Oak Bay. One-half of the handicaps will be allowed but no lady or gentleman will be allowed a full handicap of more than twenty-four. The entrance fee will be \$1 per couple and prizes will be given to the first and second couples. Players may choose their partners and opponents and arrange their starting time and may play either in the morning or afternoon. Post entries will be allowed and score cards can be obtained from the secretary.

Rules of Tennis ARE STANDARDIZED
Conference in London Accomplished Much in Placing Game on Sound Base

London, Dec. 22.—Representatives of all the principal tennis playing nations meeting here agreed yesterday to standardize the rules of the game.

The American standard of required resiliency in the balls was also adopted. Hitherto the governing body of no other nation has made a specific rule as to the resiliency, but only as to size and weight.

The American provision for a rest period after the third set in men's matches, and after the second set in women's, it was decided, shall hereafter be universally followed in international play.

The various nations may, however, modify this rule for purely domestic matches.

Foot Fault Rule.
A new international foot fault rule was adopted, and this also is substantially the same as that effective in the United States.

The United rules agreed upon yesterday must be ratified by individual governing bodies of the various nations.

The delegates adopted the English standard of size and weight, which varies but slightly from that obtaining in the United States.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association requires that the ball shall measure not less than 2 9/16 inches, nor more than 2 10/16 inches in diameter, and shall weigh not less than two ounces, nor more than 2 1/4 ounces.

A sub-committee, of which Henry Slocum, the American representative in a member, was appointed to meet to-day for the purpose of putting the new universal regulations into proper phraseology.

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OTTAWA MEMBER SPOKE OF FISHERIES

Chemainus Board of Trade
Heard C. H. Dickie, M.P.

Special to The Times

Duncan—A special meeting of the Chemainus and District Board of Trade held in the Chemainus court house was attended by about thirty members, C. H. Dickie, M.P., and Mr. Warren, president of the Asso-

ciated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, being present.
The president, W. B. Trenholme, was in the chair and opened the meeting, expressing the pleasure of every member at the presence of the two visitors and calling upon Mr. Warren for a few words.
Mr. Warren spoke of the great value the Boards of Trade could be to the districts in which they functioned and pointed out what a large amount of work could be done by them. He said one-quarter of the standing timber in Canada was on Vancouver Island, that the mineral resources were practically inexhaustible and as yet hardly touched, and that this island had 7,000 miles of coast and the waters abounded with fish, and all these natural resources

the Boards of Trade could and were helping to exploit.
Work at Ottawa
Mr. Dickie told of his work at Ottawa. He said that at the last session of Parliament he had brought before the House the fact that the fish in British Columbia waters were very badly depleted. The sockeye pack in the Fraser a few years ago was about 2,000,000, as against 50,000 cans last year. He had been up the Fraser River with the commission appointed to look into the fishing question and had seen the well-equipped fishing boats starting out and every boat was manned by Japanese. The nets were so numerous that it seemed impossible for a fish to get up the river at all. The Naas and Skeena Rivers in the north were not in such a depleted condition as the Fraser owing to adverse climatic conditions. Mr. Dickie also stated that he was fairly certain that the fishing in "sporting rivers" with salmon roe would be prohibited.
The meeting was then thrown open for general discussion. N. F. Lang brought up the question of a Federal building in Chemainus, and Mr. Dickie asked for a resolution on it which he could take with him on his return to Ottawa.
A vote of thanks was proposed to both Mr. Dickie and Mr. Warren for attending the meeting, and these gentlemen expressed their pleasure at their ability to be present.
The meeting then adjourned.

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MAN WITH RIFLE TRIED TO KILL PRIEST IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—A man armed with a rifle fired several shots through windows of the house of Rev. Father Moquin, of St. Mary's, at noon yesterday, according to information received by the provincial police here. The priest was not at home at the time.

DAUGHERTY REPORT IN U. S. SHORTLY

Washington, Dec. 22.—Winding up public hearings on the Keller charges against Attorney-General Daugherty, the House Judiciary Committee voted today to meet on January 4 to reach its final decision and began preparation of its report to the House. It was regarded as practically certain that the committee would hold that there had been produced no evidence upon which impeachment proceedings could be based.

POLICE BOARD SHOWS ECONOMY

Congratulations and Valedictory Feature Board's Final Meeting

The total cost of the Victoria Police Department in the year 1922, up to and including December 21, as stated by Commissioner W. E. Stenebaker at the meeting of the Police Board last night has been \$103,128.13. Credited against this sum are the amounts of \$1,480 paid by the districts outlying for police court facilities, and \$15,000.56 in bail treatments and fines. This left a net cost of administration of \$86,647.57, he stated, including a saving of \$4,445 over the estimates for the year.
A comparative statement was presented which showed the cost of the Department in this year and an estimate of what would be required in 1923. The estimates passed the Board and will be forwarded to the City Controller, subject to change by the incoming Board. The estimates for 1923 showed an increase in the figure for secret service work, the addition of a figure for the keep of prisoners at Oakalla, and slight increases in other matters. Salaries of the members of the force, however, remained unchanged.

Service.	Appro. 1922.	Expenditure 1922.	Amount Required 1923.
Clothing	\$2,000.00	\$2,379.31	\$2,500.00
Keep of prisoners (Oakalla)	2,500.00	70.30	2,500.00
Interpreters' fees	150.00	155.50	250.00
Fuel, light and power	2,000.00	1,562.68	2,000.00
Secret service	2,500.00	2,726.00	2,500.00
Three motorcycle upkeep	900.00	873.58	900.00
One new motorcycle and upkeep	200.00	18.29	200.00
Transportation of prisoners	1,500.00	11,624.90	2,000.00
Printing	500.00	126.20	500.00
Witness fees	200.00	18.29	200.00
Salaries	\$6,070.00	\$5,746.58	\$5,440.00
Buildings	300.00	91.03	300.00
Laundries	200.00	12,315.46	2,000.00
Furniture	100.00	82.01	200.00
Contingent salaries	1,000.00	200.00	2,000.00
Ford car upkeep	1,000.00	912.45	1,000.00
Gamewell alarm	100.00	100.00	100.00
Telephones	100.00	825.00	100.00
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*Overdrawn.
*Subject to revision by Board of Police Commissioners 1923.

In explaining the increase for the secret service work, Commissioner Stenebaker pointed out the prevalence of drug vending and the number of drug addicts that were to be found in the city. The secret service appropriation would be largely used in a general "clean-up" of the drug traffic, he said, and from which he hoped for great results in the year to come.
That the women's branch of the Department should be brought under the roof of the station to the elimination of the private office for that work was also mooted by the Commissioner, who thought accommodation could be found for Miss Wark behind the police garage.

ASTORIA FUND TOTALS \$31,756

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 22.—A report submitted at the meeting of the general relief executive committee today showed that to date the sum of \$31,756.50 had been received in cash for the fire relief fund here. A telegram was received from Senator Stanford saying he would endeavor to have the naval bill include an appropriation of \$50,000 for continuing work on the Tongue Point naval base after the existing appropriation is exhausted.
Work was commenced today on excavation for a fireproof hotel building to be erected by local and Seattle capital at Fifteenth and Exchange Streets.

2 Dozen Kiddies

Make them happy for \$1 Christmas Day. Give them each a package of Little Sun-Maid Raisins luscious little Christmas fruitmeats—tickle them to pieces.
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Stick little packages in stockings. Also let the children give them to their little friends.
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WANT NO SALARIES PAID ALDERMEN

Debuture Holders Set Condition For Swift Current, Saskatchewan

Swift Current, Sask., Dec. 22.—Shall the Mayor and aldermen of Swift Current serve without remuneration during the next five years? That question now is the only barrier to the final signing up of the city's financial agreement with the debuture holders, according to a statement given out following a meeting of the Council. The debuture holders want the clause in the agreement passed wherein it is stated the mayor and aldermen should serve without remuneration during the five-year term the agreement is in force.

CLOSE FOR INVENTORY

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—The parent plant of the Ford Motor Company at Highland Park, a suburb, will close for inventory December 27 to January 2, it was announced yesterday. Other plants of the company here will be inventoried by departments, work being resumed in each department as the inventory is finished.

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TOM MIX COMING TO THE COLUMBIA IN THRILLING SPECTACLE

All Boy Scouts and all lovers of outdoor life will be especially interested in a picture that is coming to the Columbia Theatre next week for three days commencing Monday with Tom Mix, the famous Fox star. It is called "Up and Going," and the title explains the general character of the picture—full of action and running over.

That that is not the principal attraction that it holds. When William Fox assigned Mix to make this production he told him he wanted some real Northwest atmosphere. In the country of the famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police, so Tom took his company up into British Columbia.

The result is the most beautiful picture from a scenic standpoint that Mix ever has turned out. There are water, forest and mountain scenes as a background for an exciting story, and followers of the wild trails will find many little tips on living in the open and how to meet emergencies that are bound to occur.

For instance there is a scene in the picture when Mix as a mounted trooper comes across his pal, who has been shot by a gang of whisky smugglers. Tom has two horses with him and must get the man to a doctor quickly. His experience among the Indians has taught him what to do. Cutting down two strong saplings he passes these through the stirrups of each horse on each side and covers the young trees between the horses with branches. On this improvised litter he places the wounded man. In this manner he carries his friend to town and to a physician.

Mix, who was raised near the Choctaw Indian reservation, knows all their tricks of the open and can speak the language like one of them. He is as much at home among the redskins as he is in Los Angeles.

"Up and Going," while a picture full of spirited action, is built along lines different from those of the usual Mix picture.
ACTION IS DISMISSED.
The action of Long versus the British Columbia Electric Railway Company was dismissed after a hearing in the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Gregory. The plaintiff in the opinion of the court failing to establish negligence. The claim was for \$1,000 as the result of an accident between a truck driven by the plaintiff, John Long, a Chinaman, and a street car of the defendant company. The accident took place at Caledonia Avenue on October 7 this year. John R. Green acted for the plaintiff, and H. B. Robertson, K. C., and A. D. King for the defendant company. The action was dismissed.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AMATEUR RADIO TESTS PLANNED

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 22.—There will be "quiet air" in the United States and Canada to-night and for eight nights thereafter, while all amateurs will cease transmitting and listen for signals from amateur stations in England and France, it was announced at the American Radio League headquarters here.
The British and French Governments have accorded amateurs the special privileges of transmitting with high power on these nights of test.

EFFORT TO SOLVE THOROLD, ONTARIO, MURDER MYSTERY

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 22.—The arrest of two new suspects and the receipt of a Ku Klux Klan letter by

the Mayor of Thorold threatening extermination of the Italian section of Thorold if the guilty man is not apprehended by January 1 are new developments in the Truman murder case at Thorold.
The Ontario officers working on the case are very reticent as to how much importance they attach to the

new arrests. Both men are Italians of Niagara Falls.
"I thought you had thrown George over," he said to her while they were sitting out.
"Yes, I did," she answered. "But you know how a girl throws."



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Grey Suede, unlined \$1.75

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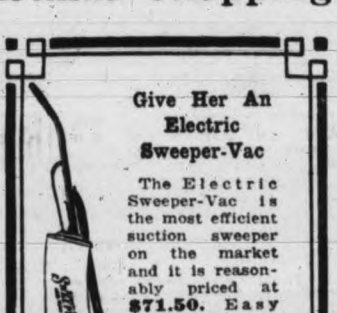
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Bonbons \$3.47
Butter Dishes, \$6.00 to \$2.25
Tea Strainers, \$3.47 to \$1.22
Creams and Sugars, \$10.57, \$7.05 and \$5.40
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Good quality closely woven Handkerchiefs with hemstitched border. Price **25c**

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With scalloped and lace edge borders. Each **45c**, **50c**, **65c** and **75c**

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Many useful and acceptable lines will be on the counter Saturday for those who have been unable to shop earlier. Read this list carefully and make your selections as early as possible, as some of the lines are limited in quantity.

Waist Lengths of Silk and Crepe de Chine
Put up in fancy boxes. Priced from **\$3.50** to **\$5.00**

"Imperial" Black Duchesse Satin
39 inches wide. Per yard **\$2.75**

Wash Satin
In pretty delicate shades. 36 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.95**

Habutai Silk
In all the wanted shades. 36 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.75**

Beautiful Taffeta Silk
In all the latest evening shades. Per yard **\$2.75**

Beautiful French Brocade Satin
For evening wear; 36 inches wide. Per yard **\$4.75**

French Crepe de Chine
In all the popular shades; 40 inches wide. Per yard **\$2.50**
—Main Floor



Gift Silverware

Silver-plated Oval Bread Trays
Plain and engraved. Price **\$4.50** With handles, price **\$5.75** and at **\$7.50**

Silver-plated and Glass Biscuit Jars
Price **\$6.75**

Silver-plated Butter Dishes
Price **\$2.95**

Silver-plated Berry Spoons
Each **\$1.75** and **\$1.95**

Cold Meat Forks
Price **\$1.00**, **\$1.50** and **\$2.75**

Sugar Shells and Butter Knives
Price **—Lower Main Floor**

Handy Gifts At the Drug Counter

French Perfumes, from **85c** to **\$15.00**

Perfumes in Christmas packages, from **50c** to **\$5.00**

Cutex Manicure Sets, from **50c** to **\$3.00**

Baby Sets, from **\$2.00** to **\$5.00**

Fancy Powder Puffs, from **75c** to **\$3.50**

French Face Powder, from **75c** to **\$5.50**

Vaseline's Incense Burners, from **40c** to **\$1.50**

Smelling Salts, from **50c** to **\$4.00**

Travelling Fitalls, from **\$2.50** to **\$11.00**

Shaving Brushes, from **\$1.00** to **\$4.00**

Shaving Mirrors and Sets, from **75c** to **\$9.00**

Perfume Sprays, from **\$1.00** to **\$12.00**

Genuine Ebony Hair Brushes, from **\$1.25** to **\$10.00**

Genuine Ebony Mirrors, from **\$3.50** to **\$6.00**

Tortoiseshell Hair Brushes, from **\$5.00** to **\$9.00**

Tortoiseshell Powder Boxes, from **\$2.00** to **\$4.00**

Gillette Razors, **\$5.00** and **\$5.50**

French Toilet Soap, per cake from **80c** to **\$5.00**

Hot Water Bottles, from **\$1.25** to **\$3.50**

Vanity Cases, from **60c** to **\$5.00** And French Ivory Articles in great variety.
—Main Floor

Cyclamen Plants

Grown from specially imported French Seed. A beautiful flowering plant that will brighten up your rooms for Christmas. **60c** to **\$3.00**
—Main Floor, Near Elevator.

From the Drapery and Carpet Departments

Tapestry Portiere Curtains
In brown, blue, rose or green shades. Per pair **\$5.95** to **\$10.50**

Voile and Marquisette Curtains
With trimmings of lace and insertion. Per pair **\$3.95**

Nottingham Lace Curtains
Put up in a gift box. Makes a most acceptable present. Per pair **\$1.75**

Velour Table Runners
In all colors. Each **\$4.25**

Round Velour Cushions
A handsome addition to the furnishing of any livingroom. Each for **\$5.50**

Bissell's Carpet Sweeper
A gift that your wife or mother would greatly appreciate. **\$5.50**

Bissell's Combination Sweeper and Vacuum Cleaner **\$12.25**

"Hoover" Electric Suction Sweeper
You have seen this wonderful machine demonstrated and know already what a wonderful help it would be in her house cleaning. Have one sent up now and give your wife a delightful surprise for Christmas. Price **\$60.00** Terms arranged if desired.

Genuine Oriental Rugs
at Special Prices:
Mirzapore Indian Rugs, 3 x 6, **\$26.50**
Turkoman Rugs, 3 x 5.6, **\$39.00**
Kazak Rugs, 4 x 5.6, **\$62.50**
Anatolian Rugs, 7.1 x 10.1, in rose ground **\$225.00**
—Third Floor

Furniture Suggestions

Book Cases
In mahogany and old English finish. Priced from **\$30.00** to **\$95.00**

Small Sewing Cabinets on Stands
Finished in walnut or mahogany, with deep compartment for sewing supplies. Priced from **\$19.00** to **\$22.00**

Tea Trays
Priced from **\$4.25** to **\$16.25**

Reed Fern Stands
Priced from **\$5.50**

Oak Finished Fern Stands
Made from quarter finished oak. Priced at **\$15.50**

Framed Pictures
Priced from **\$1.00** to **\$25.00**

Arm Chairs and Rockers
Large Arm Chairs made from selected oak, spring seats and covered in leatherette. Priced at **\$12.75**
—Fourth Floor

Gifts From the Sporting Goods Section

Pocket Flashlights
Priced from **\$1.65** to **\$2.15**

Eveready Spotlights
A suitable gift for the autoist. Price **\$5.35**

Pocket Knives
Of finest Sheffield steel. Priced from **75c** to **\$2.95**

Electric Bicycle Lamps
Price **\$3.15** and **\$3.65**

Bait-Bearing Roller Skates
Per pair **\$3.50**

Plain Bearing Roller Skates
Per pair **\$1.95**

Boys' Footballs
No. 5, priced from **\$2.40** up to **\$5.95**

Boxing Gloves
Per set of four. At **\$4.50** and **\$6.00**

Boys' Football Boots
Per pair **\$4.25**
—Lower Main Floor

Christmas Candies

Hudson's Bay Extra Special Christmas Mixture
Including jelly, fennels, pastilles and chocolates. Per lb. **30c**

Hudson's Bay Special Hard Boiled Candy
Just the kind for stocking, Christmas trees and parties. Lb. **35c**

Hudson's Bay Assorted Chocolates
Fresh and delicious. Per lb. **80c**

Hudson's Bay Country Club Assorted Chocolates
Per lb. box **60c**

Hudson's Bay Extra Special Assorted Chocolates
Per pound box **40c**
—Main Floor



Gift Gloves Of Fine Quality

A truly delightful token of friendship is a pair of nice Kid Gloves. We have them in the best of qualities and in the newest styles, at prices which are exceedingly attractive.

Capeskin Gauntlet Gloves
An excellent gift for the lady motorist, in brown and grey. Per pair **\$3.75**

French Novelty Kid Gloves
With contrasting points and fancy cuffs. Per pair **\$3.50**

French Suede Gloves
In two dome style and self points, in grey, brown, heaver and black. Per pair **\$3.75**
—Main Floor

Gift Suggestions From the Millinery Dept.

Corsage Bouquets
In metallic and colored effects, made up in small bunches, also with streamers. In dainty gift boxes. **50c** to **\$5.00**

Children's Plush and Beaver Hats
A practical gift which any girl will appreciate. **\$2.50** to **\$5.00**

Women's Trimmed Hats
A most acceptable gift would be a smart trimmed hat. Beautiful assortment to select from. **\$5.00** to **\$12.50**
—Second Floor



Silk Hosiery Always Acceptable

For no woman can have too many of them. In choosing from our large and varied assortments you are certain of making a selection that will please her personal preferences.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Silk Hose
With elastic rib or plain heel top; in all colors and black. Per pair **\$2.00**

"Marvel" Silk Hose
With fancy clocks in contrasting colors. Extra good value at, per pair **\$2.50**

Glove Silk Hose
In the famous Kayser make. Comes in all wanted shades. Per pair **\$4.00**
—Main Floor

Special Full Course Dinner At 75c

Served This Evening From 6.30 to 8.30

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Salted Almonds
Olives and Celery
Oyster Bouillon
Consomme Chiffonade
Broiled Salmon Cutlet and Cucumbers
Allumette Potatoes
Chicken Patties—Toulouse
Grilled Steak and Champignous
Waldorf Salad
Escaloped Potatoes
Haricots Panaches
Christmas Pudding
Coupe St. Jacques
Tea — Coffee — Milk
Orchestra in Attendance

A Special Turkey Dinner at \$1.00

will be served to-morrow evening from 6.30 to 8.30.
—Victorian Restaurant
—Fourth Floor

Gift Blouses In Great Variety

Tailored Silk Blouses
In white, pongee, spun, navy and black, also smart stripes. Priced at **\$3.95**, **\$4.50**, **\$5.00**, **\$5.75**, **\$6.50** to **\$12.50**

Crepe de Chine Blouses
In many smart styles and in all shades. Priced at **\$5.95**, **\$6.95**, **\$7.75**, **\$8.75** to **\$12.95**

Georgette Crepe Blouses
In tuck in and over blouse styles; pretty self colors, others in smart combination effect. Priced at **\$5.95**, **\$6.95**, **\$8.95**, **\$10.95** to **\$14.50**

Novelty Blouses
In crepe de Chine, crepe meteor, velvet, lace and Matelasse satin; very smart models. Priced at **\$16.95**, **\$18.95**, **\$22.50** to **\$29.50**
—Second Floor

Hudson's Bay Imperial Mixture In Holly Gift Boxes

An ideal gift for the man who smokes a pipe. Specially wrapped in gift packages. 1 lb. **\$2.75** ½ lb. **\$1.40**

Christmas Cigars

Wrapped in special gift boxes of 25. Price **\$2.25** and **\$3.50**
—Main Floor

Gift Slippers for Everybody

Women's Felt Slippers
In popular shades, ribbon trimmed. Per pair, **\$1.65** and **\$2.00**

Women's High Back Style Felt Slippers
Ribbon trimmed. Per pair **\$2.25**

Women's Felt Slippers
In smart plaid patterns. Per pair **\$1.50** and **\$1.75**

Women's Suede Slippers
In kid and suede, in colors of brown, grey, mauve and black. Per pair **\$1.95**

Women's Satin Quilted Slippers
In delicate shades of pink, mauve, old rose, blue and black. Price **\$1.25**

Women's Jaeger Woollen Slippers
Per pair **\$3.00**

Men's British Made Felt Slippers
soles. Per pair **\$2.00**

Men's Jaeger Woollen Slippers
In plaid patterns with leather in smart Pullman style. Per pair **\$3.50**

Men's Brown and Black Kid Slippers
In Pullman and Everett styles, turn leather soles. Per pair, **\$3.50**, **\$4.00** and **\$4.50**

Boys' Felt Slippers
In plain colors. Per pair **\$1.75**

Boys' Brown, Tan and Black Leather Slippers
In Pullman and Everett styles, turn leather soles. Per pair, **\$3.00** and **\$3.50**
—Main Floor



Beautiful Fur Neckpieces

Make Ideal Gifts

Brown Fox Chokers **\$14.75**
Lucille Brown Raccoon Scarves, at **\$23.75**
Mink Chokers **\$25.00**
Black Wolf Scarves **\$27.50**
Finest Quality Skunk Stoles, priced at **\$87.50**
French Seal Novelty Ties, **\$14.00**
Black, Brown and Taupe Fox Scarves, at **\$45.00** to **\$100.00**
Fur Handbags **\$9.00**
Mole Capes and Stoles, **\$90.00** and **\$95.00**
Straight Shawls of Selected Skunk, at **\$135.00**
Hudson's Bay Sable Chokers, at **\$90.00** to **\$140.00**
Baume Marten Chokers, **\$100.00**
Copper Sable Two-Skin Chokers, at **\$115.00**
Indian Moccasin Slippers—
Women's sizes, per pair, **\$1.25** to **\$3.00**
Men's sizes, per pair, **\$1.75** to **\$4.00**
—Second Floor

Useful Gifts From the Sweater Section

Women's Wool Sweaters
In tuxedo and convertible style; all shades. Priced at **\$3.95**, **\$5.50**, **\$7.75** and **\$8.50**

Women's Silk and Wool Sweaters
Tuxedo Style
In smart style, in all the smartest colors. Priced at **\$5.50** and **\$14.50**

Women's Fibre Silk Sweaters
In plain or novelty weaves. Priced at **\$11.50**, **\$12.95**, **\$13.75** to **\$18.50**

Women's Pure Silk Sweaters
In smart novelty designs. Priced at **\$29.50**

Women's Wool Tans and Scarf Sets
In smart combination effects. Per set, **\$4.25** and **\$4.75**

Women's Wool Scarves
Many styles to choose from. Priced at **\$3.95**, **\$4.75** up to **\$12.95**

Women's Wool Tans
Priced at **\$1.65** and **\$2.50**
—Second Floor



Last Minute Suggestions From Toyland

Books for Boys and Girls
Chums, Boys' Own Annual, Scouts, Chatterbox, Wonder Books and a great variety of picture books, from **15c** to **\$3.00**

Mecano Sets
The most fascinating and educational toy for boys. Sets complete, from **\$1.50** to **\$13.50**

Tricycles for Small Boys
Rubber tires and adjustable seats, at **\$5.95**

Kindergarten Sets
Consisting of table and two chairs **\$3.50**

Dolls of Every Description
Baby Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, French Walking Dolls, from **25c** to **\$20.00**

Trains and Tracks
Every boy loves a train. We have a fine showing at prices from **\$1.50** to **\$25.00**

Games of All Kinds
A wonderful selection to choose from in four different groups. **25c**, **50c**, **75c** and **\$1.00**

Drums, Trumpets, Planos, Scooters, Kiddle Cars, Mechanical Toys, Flash Pistols, Long Range Firing Guns and a host of other things to delight the hearts of girls and boys.
—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

Christmas Groceries

Hudson's Bay Co. the Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, freshly churned, per lb. **47c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.35**
Finest No. 1 Creamery Butter, per lb. **45c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.32**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **21c**
3 lbs. for **60c**
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. **27c**
Imported Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. **85c**
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. **25c**
Finest Quality Ayrshire Roll, machine sliced, per lb. **35c**
Mild Cured Side Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. **35c**
Poached Back Bacon, per lb. **40c**
Prime Selected Canadian Raised Turkeys, per lb. **45c**, **47c** and **48c**
Roasting Chickens, per lb. **40c**
Broiling Chickens, per lb. **30c**
Geese, per lb. **35c**
Seal of Quality Prime Selected Hams, per lb. **38c**
Swift's Premium Hams, per lb. **38c**
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **40c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.15**
Special Blend Freshly Roasted Coffee, per lb. **35c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.00**
Fine Quality Bulk Cocoa, lb. **17c**
3 lbs. for **50c**
"Kkookah" Brand Rich Old English Plum Pudding—
1-lb. **60c**
2-lb. **\$1.00**
3-lb. **\$1.35**

Choice Christmas Cakes, cherry and sultana, holly wrapped, about **3 lbs.** for **\$1.50**
Special Cherry, Genoa or Sultana, holly wrapped, each **\$1.00**
Decorated Cakes, about 2 lbs. for **95c**
Iced Assorted, bearing appropriate Christmas greetings, about 2 ½ lbs. for **\$1.75**

FANCY CHRISTMAS FRUIT IN JARS

Cresca Brand Stuffed Figs and Dates, extra special, each **\$1.56**
Cresca Brand Stuffed Figs, Extra Special, per jar **\$1.36**
Cresca Brand Stuffed Dates, Extra Special, per jar **\$1.56**
Cresca Brand Stuffed Figs, Extra Special, per jar **\$1.36**
Cresca Brand Preserved Figs, 55c and **36c**
Altex Brand Preserved Skinless Figs, extra special, per jar **30c**
Berry-De-Due Currant Jelly, Red or White, extra special, per jar **25c** and **30c**

The Royal Burgh Afternoon Tea Oat Cakes, Extra Special, per tin **37c**

California Layer Figs, 5 rows, per lb. **25c**
4 rows, per lb. **30c**
Bon-Ton Brand Figs and Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. cartons, each **65c**
Granham's Ginger Punch, per bottle, **33c** and **45c**

Lazare et Fils Creme de Menthe, per bottle **65c**
Empress Brand Raspberry Vinegar, per bottle **35c**
Fowler's Grape Cider or Orange Sparkle, per bottle **\$1.15**
Bulk Mince Meat, special, 2 lbs. for **45c**
New Brand Dates, per lb. **35c**
Bulk Hallowei Dates, new season's, 2 lbs. for **25c**

CHRISTMAS FRUITS AND NUTS

New California Navel Oranges, per dozen, **40c**, **50c**, **60c**, **75c**
Arizona Grapefruit, 2 for **25c**
Florida Grape Fruit, each **20c**
Japanese Oranges, per box **60c**
Almeria Grapes, per box **40c**
Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. **30c**
Nice Brand Preserved Figs, 55c and **36c**
Extra Fancy Table Apples, per box, from **\$2.25** to **\$3.00**
Cape God Cranberries, per lb. **33c**
New Season's Mixed Nuts, lb. **28c**
2 lbs. for **45c**
Brazil Nuts, per lb. **25c**
Fancy Budded California Walnuts, per lb. **50c**
No. 1 Soft Shelled Walnuts, per lb. **40c**
California Paper Shell Almonds, per lb. **25c**
Tarragona Almonds, per lb. **28c**
2 lbs. for **55c**
Filberts, per lb. **25c**
Chestnuts, per lb. **35c**
Cocoanuts, each **15c**
—Lower Main Floor



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Last Minute Suggestions for Busy Gift Buyers

Children's Gift Hosiery

All-Wool Golf Hose
English made ribbed golf hose with fancy turn-down cuff tops, in shades of brown, black, navy and grey; sizes 6 to 9. Pair 75¢

4-1 Rib Ribbed Hose
All-wool English heavy weight hose suitable for boys or girls, diamond knees, spliced heels and toes. Comes in black only; sizes 5½ to 9. Pair 75¢

1-1 Ribbed Wool Hose
Children's ribbed cashmere hose made from soft Australian yarns with elastic tops and reinforced heels and toes. Comes in brown and white only; sizes 4½ to 9. Per pair 39¢
Sizes 5½ to 9. Per pair 50¢
Sizes 7 to 9. Per pair 75¢
—Main Floor



A Gift of Dinnerware Is Sure to Please

52-Piece Dinner Set
In Old Blue Willow design. At set\$21.20

52-Piece Dinner Set
Glenora pattern\$26.50

52-Piece Dinner Set
In palm leaf pattern\$20.60

52-Piece Dinner Set
Ashbourn pattern\$25.60
—Lower Main Floor

Red Cross Baskets

Made in the Red Cross Workshops by disabled soldiers. Flower Baskets, Shopping Baskets, Jardinieres, Wood Carriers, Trays and many other useful household articles. Prices, 59¢ to \$7.50
—Main Floor

Table Linens Are Very Acceptable

Pure Linen Table Cloth and One Dozen Napkins to Match
Per set\$15.45

Pure Linen Hemstitched Damask Cloth and Six Napkins
Per set\$12.95

Pure Linen Scalloped Table Cloth and One Dozen Napkins to Match
Per set\$14.70

Pure Linen Damask Table Cloth
Size 72 x 72. \$5.95. \$6.50. \$7.50. \$8.50 and\$9.00

Hand-Woven Damask Table Cloth and Napkins
Set, \$33.00 to\$45.00

French Novelty Lunch Cloths

French Novelty Lunch Cloths in white and tan grounds printed in a variety of novel designs with color combinations of pink, blue and gold. Size 54 x 54 inches. Price \$2.95 and\$3.50
Size 60 x 60. Price\$4.50
Size 63 x 63. Price\$4.50
—Main Floor

Fancy Linens For Christmas Giving

You cannot make a mistake by giving a piece of fancy linen. We have a large and varied stock from which to select at very attractive prices.

Hand-Embroidered Madeira Linens
Beautifully worked in many charming designs. Dollies, Round and Oval Centres, Tray Cloths, Runners, Handkerchief Cases, Lunch Cloths, Etc. Priced from 35¢ to\$33.00

Hand Made French Linens
Dollies, Centres and Lunch Cloths. Priced from 15¢ to\$22.00

Hand Made Indian Lace Dollies and Centres
Round and oval. Priced from 15¢ to\$6.95
—Main Floor

White and Colored Turkish Towels

The Products of the Best English Mills

White Turkish Towels
Size 18 x 34. 5 for\$1.00
Size 18 x 36. Each25¢
With hemmed ends, size 20 x 40. Each39¢
With hemmed ends, size 23 x 44. Each50¢
With fringed ends, size 27 x 50. Each79¢

Colored Turkish Towels
Size 16 x 35. 5 for\$1.00
Size 17 x 32. Each25¢
Size 20 x 40. Each39¢
Size 22 x 44. Each50¢
Size 27 x 50. Each79¢

Linen Turkish Towels
Brown with red stripes, size 24 x 46. Each\$1.25

Linen Turkish Towels
Brown Linen Turkish Towels, size 26 x 50. Each\$2.00
—Main Floor



A "Slumberdown" Comforter An Ideal Gift

"Slumberdown" Comforters are liberally filled with the purest of soft down. Covered with fine downproof art chintz in a variety of pretty designs and colorings. Well ventilated throughout. Size 60 x 72. Hudson's Bay low price

\$10.00

Best Quality Flannelette Blankets

Made from soft, lofty yarns, in white and grey, with pink or blue borders. Double bed size, at pair\$2.95
Three-quarter bed size, at pair\$2.25

Odd White Wool Blankets At \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Each

Here is the opportunity to replenish your blanket supply. Woven from pure wool yarns. Each \$3.50, \$4.00 and\$4.50
—Main Floor

A Fur Trimmed COAT For Mother, Wife or Sister



If you wish to give her a practical gift, why not a Fur-Trimmed Coat? During Christmas Week we are offering some extraordinary values in coats and wraps all luxuriously trimmed with fur is the latest and best styles of the season. Fashioned from blanket cloths, velours, Normandy and Bolivia with collars and cuffs of beaverine, wolf, caracul and other favorite furs. Special prices

\$25.00, \$29.50 and \$35.00
—Second Floor

Gift Under-skirts

English Satin Underskirts
All shades, \$5.95, \$6.25, \$7.95

English Taffeta Silk Underskirts
\$6.25, \$7.50, \$8.95 and \$9.50

English Moire Underskirts
\$1.75 to\$5.75

Jersey Silk Underskirts,\$6.50

Floral Saten Underskirts\$12.50

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Silk and Satin Camisoles Dainty and Useful

Habutai Silk Camisoles
In navy or black; square top with double rows of shirring, ribbon shoulder straps; sizes 36 to 44. Price\$1.65

Habutai Silk Camisoles
Of good quality material, deep yoke of fine shadow lace, built up shoulders, in flesh, white or black. Price\$1.95

Wash Satin Camisoles
Made from soft quality wash satin, yoke and short sleeves of shadow lace, in flesh or white. Price, \$2.95

Wash Satin Camisoles
Very dainty garments in several pretty styles. Made from excellent quality material, trimmed with dainty lace insertion or Georgette crepe. Others trimmed with fine pin tucks and French flowers, built up shoulders or ribbon shoulder straps in flesh, orchid or white. Priced at\$3.50

Wash Satin Camisoles
A dainty garment of fine quality wash satin, yoke of cream shadow lace, front trimmed in Vandyke design, with inserts of tucked Georgette crepe and dainty French flowers, in flesh or white. Price\$4.75
—Second Floor

Bath Robe Blankets \$7.50

All ready to make into a cozy robe for women's and men's wear; shown in a large range of shades and designs. Complete with girdle, frog and cord. At each\$7.50
—Main Floor

Dainty Gifts in Italian Silk Underwear

Italian Silk Vests
With opera top or strap shoulders; in flesh, orchid and white. Priced at\$3.25

Italian Silk Vests
With opera top or strap shoulders; in flesh, orchid, natural and white. Price\$3.75

Italian Silk Vests
In novelty dropstitch, in flesh only. Price\$4.75

Italian Silk Knickers
Well made garments, reinforced, in flesh, orchid, navy, white and black. Price\$4.25

Italian Silk Knickers
In flesh, orchid, white and black. Per pair\$4.95

Italian Silk Knickers
In novelty dropstitch, flesh only. Per pair\$5.95

Italian Silk Union Suits
With opera top and strap shoulders; in flesh or white. Price\$6.75
—Second Floor

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At the Theatre

ROYAL VICTORIA

It is very seldom that a stage success of the very first water is withdrawn from the theatre without even a stay in stock in order to be filmed. Guy Bates Post's appearance as the star in the screen version of "The Masquerader," the Richard Walton Tully production and a First National attraction, which is being shown again to-day at the Royal Victoria theatre, is a notable event for this reason, in addition to its marking the film debuts of both the star and the producer. Each of them have won an enviable reputation in the theatrical world. Furthermore, the direction by James Young and the superlative supporting cast that will be seen in this picture are insurance of its high quality.

Although "The Masquerader" was first produced on the speaking stage six years ago, and Post has given over two thousand performances of the ending dual roles, its popularity still continues. Even this season, the distinguished star was on tour with this vehicle, getting record box-office receipts everywhere. To take such a play off the boards meant an immediate financial loss; but Producer Tully believed that the greater audience of the films would make that immediate loss worth while and would even make up for it—ultimately.



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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"The Masquerader."
Capitol—"Way Down East."
Dominion—"Anna Ascends."
Playhouse—"Pantomime."
Columbia—"The Sky Pilot."

ly—from the economic standpoint as well. Such has, in fact, been the case, for the motion picture public everywhere has been responding eagerly to the opportunity of seeing on the screen this combination of star and vehicle.

CAPITOL

"Little Mary Hay," as she is known to all her friends, has at last come into her own in the role of Kate Brewster in the Griffith production of "Way Down East," which is the feature at the Capitol theatre this week.

Mary arrived via the roof tops of the New York theatres. She came from the Ziegfeld "Nine o'Clock Revue" atop of the New Ambassador Theatre to the Griffith production at Mamaroneck. Nor was this all. Do you remember the alluring dancer in the "Hun" digout in "Hearts of the World"? That spirit of terpsichore was Mary Hay. It was her first work before the camera, but she profited well by the training received from Griffith. In the interim Mary got very busy and in the casting of actors for the unique, quaint, homely roles in "Way Down East." Mr. Griffith remembered the bright, cheerful little Mary Hay and sent for her to play Kate. Few players of her limited experience have served as Mary Hay by appearing simultaneously on Broadway in two of the year's greatest successes that ran for the entire season. Following her screen hit in "Way Down East" she became a featured member of the star cast in Flo Ziegfeld's marvelous musical comedy, "Bally." These two were the standing hits on Broadway during the last season, so it turned out a dual triumph for the pretty little ingenue.

ROYAL

TO-DAY
Children, 10c; Adults, 25c

GUY BATES POST
In the Real Screen Masterpiece

The Masquerader

Perfect in production, amazing in story, critics praise it even higher than the stage play. Recommended without reserve. A great film.

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Whether you live north, south, east or west, you must see laughable, lovable
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1 reels of drama, romance, humor, thrill of color conflict, of Western wit and Kanter wit. Magnificent in setting, superb in portrayal.

PLAYHOUSE

Today

Pantomime

Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt

A Riot of fun. Everyone will be going. Book your seats early.

Prices, 30c, 55c, 85c

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GLADYS THORPE AS ROBINSON CRUSOE IN PLAYHOUSE PANTOMIME



—Photograph by Gibson.

THE PLAYHOUSE

Christmastide is a season of the year which for centuries past has been given over to feasting and merrymaking generally, and it is the season of all others dear to the heart of childhood. The pantomime is primarily an entertainment for the children, though of late years it has been so adapted that it is equally attractive to the grown-ups.

"Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt," which now holds the boards at the Playhouse, is a production that will make it appeal to young and old alike, for it combines the essential elements of pantomime with the topical humor so much appreciated by those of more mature years. Few of the fads and eccentricities of the day have escaped the good humored satire of the author, and in addition there is a wealth of comedy and bright musical numbers. In movement, color and melody "Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt" will rival any production ever staged in Victoria, and

capacity houses will undoubtedly be the reward of those who have labored so strenuously during the last four weeks to give Victorians a thoroughly enjoyable Christmas show.

Early booking is recommended, especially to parents and others who contemplate taking parties of children, as the demand for seats is very brisk, and it may be impossible later on to secure seats all together for parties of more than two or three.

A telephone call to 3801 will reserve the seats, and they will be held until half an hour before the commencement of the performance for which they are booked.

SHOWING AT DOMINION



ALICE BRADY
in the Paramount Picture
"Anna Ascends"

COLUMBIA

When King Vidor was preparing his working script for "The Sky Pilot," which is showing at the Columbia theatre, he noticed that one incident in the scenario called for a smashing good fight. It was then that Vidor decided he was either going to do the thing right or not at all.

So he called David Butler and John Bowers, who take the parts of Bill Hendricks, the ranch foreman, and the Sky Pilot, respectively, and spoke thus:

"Boys, this script calls for a jam-up fight. I'm tired of seeing sham scraps on the screen and I want a real fight. Are you fellows game to go through with it?"

Bowers looked at Butler, and Butler looked at Bowers, and the two six-footers instinctively realized that a real fight wouldn't be especially beneficial to either.

"Everything else in the picture is going to be real," coaxed Vidor.

Butler and Bowers "hook" on it and thus was promoted one of the most rousing fights in history. King Vidor's friends tell him he is a regular Tex Rickard when it comes to promoting good scraps.

"The Sky Pilot" is a Cathrine Curtis production released through Associated First National Pictures, Inc.

NOT A BARE BEAR.

U. S. Western headline—"Kills Bear in Pyjamas."

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Auspices 5th Regt. Canadian Garrison Artillery
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LARGE PIPE ORGAN NOW AT CAPITOL

Talented Organist in Charge of Latest Musical Attraction
Will Be Formally Opened To-night

At great expense and after several days of expert supervision by Andrew Chapman in installing the musical adjunct to the already high-class attractions of the Capitol Theatre, the organ is now ready to take its share in each day's performances and the services of one of the best organists obtainable have been secured by the management in the person of A. K. Wolfenden. It will be formally opened to-night.

The fact that the Capitol management has undertaken to install such a large and expensive additional attraction for the entertainment of its patrons is reassuring in that business interests have such great confidence in the prosperity of Victoria. The Capitol management has set itself out to offer the people of Victoria something that is worth while, wholesome and beneficial in the way of musical and pictorial treats.

The organ is electrically operated and the huge pipes are erected in alcoves on both sides of the proscenium. A special pump room houses the bellows which are operated by a five horse power generator. The most modern features are incorporated in the mechanism and among other things they provide for the introduction of drums, bells and other instruments in the musical pieces.

The organ expert under whose direction the work of installation has been carried out has expressed great satisfaction with the acoustics of the building, and says the tone is exceptional.

Organist Wolfenden has chosen for his initial number a selection of popular hits and operatic music that will show the organ's full range of effects and variety of instrumental combinations. The Capitol orchestra will also take part and in conjunction with the organ will be heard in favorite selections. Altogether it will be a musical event in the city that few will care to miss.

The new organ was built by Wren & Son Limited, Woodstock, Ontario.

Specifications.

The specifications are as follows:
Keyboard compass—Five octaves.
Pedal compass—CCC to G.
The organ consists of three manuals, solo, orchestral and accompaniment.

Solo Organ.

Diapason, 16 ft.; diapason, 8 ft.; cello, 8 ft.; principal, 4 ft.; viol, 4 ft.; viol, 16 ft.; tibia, 8 ft.; viol d'orchestra, 8 ft.; flue, 4 ft.; piccolo, 2 ft.
Bass tuba, 16 ft.; tuba, 8 ft.; oboe, 8 ft.; saxophone, 8 ft.; tuba, 4 ft.; bass clarinet, 16 ft.; clarinet, 8 ft.; horn, 8 ft.; vox humana, 8 ft.
Tremulant; harp; chimney; orchestral bells; sleigh bells; xylophone.

Orchestral Organ

Horn diapason, 8 ft.; salicional, 8 ft.; quint, 8 ft.; celeste, 4 ft.; flue, 4 ft.; viol d'orchestra, 8 ft.; celeste, 8 ft.; flute, 4 ft.; harp flute, 4 ft.; mixture.
Bass clarinet, 16 ft.; clarinet, 8 ft.; French horn, 8 ft.; bass fagotto, 16 ft.; oboe, 8 ft.; horn, 4 ft.

Tremulant; harp; orchestral bells; sleigh bells; xylophone.

Couplers—Solo to orchestra; solo to accompaniment.

Accompaniment.

Concert flute, 8 ft.; salicional, 8 ft.; celeste, 8 ft.; flute, 4 ft.; zart flute, 4 ft.; viol, 4 ft.; concert flute, 8 ft.; viola, 8 ft.; viol d'orchestra, 8 ft.; quintadena, 8 ft.; celeste, 4 ft.; viol.

CHLOE AND DAWKER IN "THE SKIN GAME" AT ROYAL MONDAY AND TUESDAY



which comes to the Capitol Theatre next week. She is called upon to save her lover's life when he is struggling in mortal combat with the man who first tries to steal his sweetheart from him, then attacks and insults his father.

It is to avenge this latter insult that Ranaid tackles the bully, and both of them, expert woodsmen as they are, will soon be carried down stream by the swift current which has been literally boiling and seething beneath the logs, or they will kill each other. In fact, at the moment that Kate, worthy daughter of her sturdy minister sire, watching the struggle from the shore, starts out to reach her lover, who is about to strangle the wily Lenoir.

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OTHER LARGE MOTION PICTURE HOUSES

both in Vancouver and Seattle. A lover of music in its higher forms, Mr. Wolfenden is out to make an appeal to the real lovers of music in this city through the medium of the organ at the Capitol Theatre.

Diaphone, 16 ft.; bass viol, 16 ft.; cello, 8 ft.; bourdon, 16 ft.; flute, 8 ft.; tuba, 8 ft.

Bass drum; thunder drum; snare drum; crash; Chinese gong.

Couplers—Accompaniment to pedal; orchestra to pedal; solo to pedal.

Accessories.

Two swell pedals; crescendo pedal; nine pistons to accompaniment; eight pistons to orchestra; eight pistons to solo; five pistons to pedal; five combination pedals.

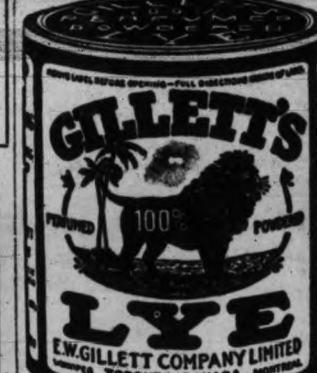
The New Organist.

Taking over the organ to be installed at the Capitol Theatre Mr. Wolfenden is continuing in work that has been his special hobby for many years now. At first in churches at Vancouver and later in motion picture theatres there and in Seattle Mr. Wolfenden has spent many years of his life at the organ. He has played in turn for the Roman Catholic Cathedral, St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, and Christ Church at Vancouver, and at the Clemer, Colonial, Strand, and

Beecham's Pills
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MARION SWAYNE RISKS HER LIFE MAKING SCENE

Marion Swayne is a pretty girl who deserves much praise for the work she does in "The Man From Glengarry," the all-Canadian picture.



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ORGAN RECITAL

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COMMISSION MOVE
DENIED BY GERMANS

(Continued from page 1.)

The diplomatic correspondence of The Telegraph and the Daily News refer skeptically and unfavorably to the latest proposal. They point to the desirability of reconvening the international committee of bankers and requesting it to resume its labors where they were dropped in June last.

There are renewed declarations that the help of the United States in settling the trouble would be entirely welcome. The Westminster Gazette contends that the United States will "at the right stage realize that assistance is imperative in her own interests."

United States Involved.

Discussing editorially prospective United States aid, both The Westminster Gazette and The Morning Chronicle make the point that United States financiers and business men already recognize that the situation deeply involves United States interests and that they are anxious in that direction. The Gazette believes that "the opinion of American banking circles is well ahead of that of politicians."

DECLARES IT PLOT
OF GERMAN SCHEMERS

The Daily Mail sees in the proposal of a United States commission to visit Germany merely a "plot of German propagandists aiming to get the payments to France and Great Britain scaled down."

"When the sentimentalists have been completely hoaxed regarding Germany's resources and the reparations terms fixed at some absurdly low figure," says The Mail, "then the vast German plants will be set working at full speed to drive British and French trade from every market. We do not think this trap will catch any but very simple people. It certainly would be a cruel injustice to the whole British nation if German reparations were scaled down while Great Britain was required to pay what is equivalent in a gigantic indemnity to the United States."

The newspaper urges Great Britain to stand firmly by France.

B. C. MINES OUTPUT
JUMPS \$4,100,000

(Continued from page 1.)

J. D. Galloway, the resident Government mining engineer, emphasized the importance of this discovery from which some \$73,000 worth of gold was taken during the season, notwithstanding that both water and equipment were limited. The proving of one rich high-level ore channel, such as that upon which the present Cedar Creek diggings are located, may lead to the finding of more ground of a similar character in the Cariboo. Certainly it is very encouraging and undoubtedly will result in more intensive prospecting.

along somewhat different lines than has taken place in the past.

In regard to precious metal production the Belmont Surf Inlet Mines, Ltd., Princess Royal Island, have added materially to the gold output and that of developments, in point of ore reserve, are said to be satisfactory. The Nickel Plate Mine, Hedley Mining Co., has done little while the Rossland Camp, which in former years was the backbone of the local gold industry has not been producing. The latter centre, however, is expected soon to be as active as before. The output of silver has been swelled by contributions from many comparatively small, but potentially important mines of the Slocan and other parts of the East Kootenay, where there has been a revival that augurs well for the future.

Copper Declines.

Only one of the base metals shows a decline as against 1921, and that is copper. The value of the output is estimated to be \$4,042,060, a drop of \$837,584. The reason for this is that Britannia Mining Co., Howe Sound, has not been shipping. The destruction of plant by fire and other difficulties forced the company to concentrate on development and reconstruction. The prospects are that it will be ready to resume marketing early in the New Year.

Under the circumstances it is considered gratifying that the total value of the Provincial production was so well maintained and the explanation is to be found in the achievement of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., whose output is placed at 29,690,000 pounds, Mr. Sloan said. The copper market is becoming steadier and attention is being turned to the placing upon a shipping basis of some of the lower grade copper properties that have been inactive. Announcements of interest and importance, in this connection, may be looked for at an early date, he declared.

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Gold, lode	135,063	2,894,154
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Copper, lbs.	29,690,000	29,690,000
Lead, lbs.	41,402,288	1,933,354
Zinc, lbs.	49,419,372	1,952,065
Total metalliciferous	\$12,153,598	\$17,084,534
Coal	2,482,995	12,419,975
Coke	59,434	416,038
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She (with magazine). "This article says that the emperor of Japan has 10 men to carry his umbrella." He—"That's nothing. I'll bet 20 men have carried mine."

Wedded Eight Times, is Broke.

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Lead and zinc outputs have increased, the first by \$790,542 and the latter by \$455,543. The silver-lead-zinc ores of the Kootenays are responsible, the bulk of the two latter metals coming from the ores of the Sullivan Mine, Kimberley. The new electrolytic methods of treating zinc ores at the Trail smelter, Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., of Trail, has given courage to many independent operators, and the new concentrator at Kimberley, now under construction, strengthens the conviction that conditions have permanently improved and that the immediate future of the mining industry in eastern British Columbia is exceedingly bright.

Coal Production.

The coal production will approximate 25,594,414 tons, valued at \$12,797,070, an increase of \$377,095. Coke is estimated to drop from 59,434 to 40,837 tons, a monetary decrease of \$130,139.

"These figures are considered remarkably gratifying in view of the fact that the Crown's West field was idle for several months and also for the reason that the collieries of the Province, and particularly those of Vancouver Island, have had their market invaded by imported fuel oil," Mr. Sloan went on.

Mr. Sloan asserted that 1,000,000 tons of locally produced coal is being annually displaced by these importations from the United States and in consequence of which the coal mining industry is not making satisfactory increases in comparison with the growth and development of the Province. The question of the continued and increasing use of foreign fuel in this Province is a matter requiring serious consideration, he added.

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Housework is announced as a cure for neurasthenia. We have always suspected that our cook was really a duchess taking a rest cure.—London Opinion.

THE COMMUNITY CAMP.

She (with magazine). "This article says that the emperor of Japan has 10 men to carry his umbrella." He—"That's nothing. I'll bet 20 men have carried mine."

Wedded Eight Times, is Broke.

The clearest case of cause and effect ever recorded!—New York Sun.

Federal Minister of Public Works Here



HON. J. H. KING.

HON. J. H. KING
TO SPEND \$1,500,000
ON DOCK NEXT YEAR

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and take up the question of increased elevator accommodation for grain from the Prairies, which will find its outlet by this coast. Next week he will leave for the Kootenays and then be back in Ottawa early in January.

Mrs. King accompanied the Minister to the Coast. She was kept busy today answering calls from many friends whom she made when she lived here while her husband was Minister of Public Works in the B. C. Government. Mrs. King was enthusiastic about being back on the Coast for Christmas. She said that she and Dr. King got quite a thrill when they got their first glimpse of the mountains from the train coming west a couple of days ago, as it meant to them that they were getting back to their home.

R. E. Beattie, chairman of the Vancouver Harbor Commission, came over to Victoria with Dr. King.

DR. KING SPOKE
IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Plainly intimating that the Government at Ottawa was fully alive to the situation regarding grain handling and other port development in Vancouver, and that these matters had already received its earnest consideration, Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works and representative of British Columbia in Government circles at Ottawa, stated last night that announcements of supreme importance to this section of the Dominion could be expected at the forthcoming session of Parliament. He also intimated that the Government was considering the possibility of a definite statement being brought down at the next session of Parliament.

The announcement was made at a crowded meeting, at Liberal headquarters a few hours after the arrival of Dr. King in Vancouver.

Discussion in Parliament.

"I did not come here to make any official announcement regarding any matters, although in some quarters one is evidently expected," he said. "I do not think that even if the Prime Minister of Canada were here he would be entitled to make any definite statement, because Parliament will meet in three or four weeks, and it is the duty of the Premier of Canada to report to the people of Canada through Parliament. That is the place that he will discuss this great question of vital importance not only to Vancouver and Western Canada, but to the whole of the Dominion. But I can say this:

"There are great policies under consideration by the Government at Ottawa—policies that I know the Liberals of Western Canada and of Vancouver will want to be identified with—and I trust that when these policies are announced, as they will be announced in a very short time, the people of Vancouver will be found closely supporting them."

Co-Operation.

"I can also assure you of this, that my capacity as a Minister of the Crown, wherever in the East I have discussed these matters that are so vital to you of the West, whether it has been with Cabinet colleagues or with manufacturers and business men, I have received nothing but encouragement and enthusiasm. I have not found the supposed condition that the East is unfriendly to the West, but I have found that the East is prepared to extend a hand to Western Canada and co-operate in every way in order that conditions may be improved and our Pacific trade developed. This matter is receiving the serious consideration not only of the Prime Minister himself, but of every member of the Government. In talking it over, I have met with nothing but the most cordial and sympathetic understanding from my Cabinet colleagues, and I am satisfied that if we deal with the question in a sane and businesslike way we shall succeed."

But Dr. King advised his hearers that the matter could not be unduly rushed, and that the Government could not deal with the matter by order-in-Council.

Dr. King was given an ovation when he concluded his address.

Mr. Pattullo Spoke.

J. A. Campbell, president of the Vancouver City and District Liberal Association, welcomed the Minister briefly and was followed by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Provincial Minister of Lands, who referred to the ability and integrity of the Federal Minister as an administrator and personally.

Mrs. M. E. Smith, M. P. P., also spoke briefly, expressing her belief in the ability and intention of the Federal Government to "deliver the goods to the coast."

Dr. Sutherland Spoke.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Provincial Minister of Public Works, closed the meeting, expressing his interest in the message given by Dr. King and stating that British Columbia was extremely fortunate in having him as its representative in the Dominion Cabinet.

The meeting was one of the best attended political meetings held in Vancouver for some considerable time.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Pointing out that President Wilson and President Harding had refused to denounce certain discriminatory commercial treaties as directed in the Merchant Marine Act of 1920, Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, today introduced an amendment to the Shipping Bill proposing abrogation of the treaties by direct action of the Senate and House.

Senator McKellar, in a second amendment, would have the Senate and House directly abrogate the convention of 1815 and its amendment negotiated in 1823 between the United States and Great Britain on the ground that it likewise "discriminated against the trade and commerce of the United States."

BELIEVE QUEBEC
CHURCH SET AFIRE

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deluging the ruins to prevent sparks flying to the Cardinal's palace, which had a narrow escape.

The damage done is estimated by Monsignor Lafamme, cure of the Basilica, at \$1,000,000, though the contents of the church, which dated back to 1674, including many fine pictures, cannot be valued in money and cannot be replaced.

Incendiarism is believed to have been responsible for the outbreak, as Daniel Lorrain, Chief of the Provincial Police, received a letter telling him the Basilica was to be burned December 28.

Paintings Burned.

A number of paintings of sacred subjects by Van Dyke and Lebrun were included in the burned contents.

The seminary, a part of the group of buildings around the Basilica, was threatened during the fire and the students were marched out.

The firemen were greatly hampered in their efforts by poor water pressure.

The flames jumped across the narrow street which separates the church from the business section of Old Quebec and the offices of The Telegraph and The Chronicle, the English language newspapers of Quebec, were slightly damaged.

The destruction of the Basilica is the second bad fire in a sacred edifice in this district this year, the great shrine at St. Anne de Beaupre having been destroyed by fire early last summer, while most of the churches in this locality have been destroyed by fire during the last ten years.

FIREMEN AIDED BY CITIZENS

Citizens of Quebec worked heroically last night in trying, with the firemen, to save the building or some of its contents. Men were to be seen rushing into the blazing building and returning with sacred vestments and ornaments. The danger of working near the fire was increased by the avalanches of snow and ice which fell off the roof when loosened by the heat. Several firemen had narrow escapes while working on a low roof when the snow gave way. They were prevented from falling into the street by an iron railing. The firemen had to fight most of the time in the dark except for the light from the flames, owing to power being cut off soon after the fire broke out.

A feature of the fire was the fall into the street of the great tower containing a chime of bells.

RHODE ISLAND
CHURCH BURNED

Pawtucket, R.I., Dec. 22.—Worshippers in St. John's Catholic Church early this morning discovered fire in the basement, and after the firemen had fought the blaze for two hours little more than the shell of the building was left.

The damage is estimated at \$20,000.

"CANADIAN FAIRY TALES"

In "Canadian Fairy Tales," recently published by S. B. Gundy, Toronto.

Professor Cyrus Macmillan has made a notable contribution to the folk lore literature of the English-speaking world. The stories which make up the collection were gathered by Professor Macmillan in different parts of Canada and the surrounding waters and in telling them the author has preserved their sense very much as they came to him. Some of these stories, notably those told by Indians, are many centuries old, having been handed down as tribal legends from generation to generation from a period which by many years antedated the arrival of white men in America. The book is beautifully printed and artistically illustrated by Marcia Lane Foster. This is not Professor Macmillan's first work of its kind, for many readers no doubt will recall his delightful "Canadian Wonder Tales" and his "McGill and its Story 1827-1921."

Two health enthusiasts were discussing methods, when suddenly one of them said: "You still take your morning bath, I suppose?" "Never miss it, my boy!" cried the other, enthusiastically. "Sometimes I take it hot; sometimes cold; and when I'm in a rush I take it for granted."—TIT-BITS.

THE RIGHT WAY.

The boss barber was breaking in a new boy.

"Now, boy, there's a wrong way and a right way to brush a man."

"How come?"

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—Blouses, First Floor

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- Regular values \$30.00. Now selling at **\$15.00**
- Regular values \$25.00. Now selling at **\$12.50**
- Smart models that regularly sold at \$15.00 for only **\$5.00**
- Assorted Ready-to-Wear Hats and Trimmed Hats. Values to \$10.00. Now clearing at **\$2.50**
- An Assortment of Felt, Brushed Wool and Tweed Sport Hats now clearing at, each **\$1.00**
- Hats for Children—Beaver and best grade felt, selling for **\$1.75** to **\$4.50**

—Millinery, First Floor



Men's Gift Hosiery

English All Wool Cashmere Socks, in black, nigger and grey. Regular \$1.00 values. Special at, pair **75¢**

Men's 4 and 1 Rib Cashmere Socks, all wool and in black, tan or brown. Medium weight and special value at, a pair **90¢**

Heavy All Wool Socks, in natural, grey and black, at **50¢** to **75¢**

Men's Pure Silk Interwoven Socks, a grade that will give wonderful wear. Shown in shades of brown, black, navy blue and grey. Special value **\$1.25**

Men's Silk Socks of medium weight, excellent quality and shown in colors of black. Special value at **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Bedroom Boxes at \$13.75

Neat, Strong Boxes, made of white cedar, lined with plain materials and covered with excellent quality cretonnes. They are 36 inches long and have side arms. Make a comfortable seat for your bedroom. One of the best values offered at, each **\$13.75**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Gifts for Boys

Boys' Tan Cape Gloves, wool lined and special value at, a pair **\$1.50**

Boys' Wide-end Fancy Ties, in a wide selection of colors. Each, **35¢** to **75¢**

Boys' Artificial Silk Ties, in club colors, each **75¢**

Boys' "President" Suspenders, with kid ends, a pair **75¢**

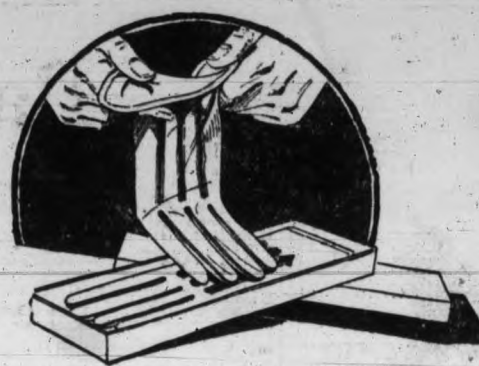
Boys' Arm Bands, of elastic or wire. Special at, a pair **25¢**

Boys' White Cambric Handkerchiefs, 2 for **25¢**; or 3 for **35¢**

Boys' Collar Pins for soft collars, each **25¢**

Boys' Elastic Web Braces, with leather ends, **35¢** and **50¢**

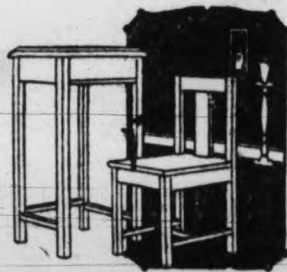
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor



Gloves for Men's Christmas Gifts

- Men's Lined Tan or Grey Mocha Gloves, with one clasp. At **\$1.50** and **\$2.00**
- Men's Lined Tan Mocha Gloves, with strap wrist. At, a pair **\$2.00**
- Men's Grey Mocha Gloves, lined and with strap wrist. At **\$2.50**
- Men's Lined Tan Kid with one clasp. Excellent value at **\$1.75**
- Men's Warm Lined Tan Kid Gloves, with strap wrist. At, a pair **\$2.25**
- Men's Lined Warm Gauntlet Wrist Gloves, black or tan. Selling at **\$2.50**
- Men's Peccary Hog Driving Gloves. Special value at, a pair **\$2.25**
- Men's Wool Knitted Mitts, heather and grey shades. At, a pair **50¢**
- Men's Dark Brown Lined Kid Gloves, with gauntlet wrist. Excellent grade. At, a pair **\$4.25**
- Men's Scotch Heather Knit Gloves, with leather bound wrist and one dome fastener. All sizes. At **\$1.00**
- Men's Scotch Wool Gloves, knitted wrist, and in lovat shades. Extra good grade. A pair **\$1.25**
- Men's Scotch Heather Knit Gloves, with knitted wrist. At, a pair **75¢**
- In shades of light tan and fawn **85¢**
- Men's Fine Mocha Gloves, silk lined or unlined. Selling at, pair **\$1.75** to **\$3.50**
- Any Glove put up in fancy box for presentation. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Gift Suggestions In the Furniture Department



- Lamp Standards, in wide selection, walnut, mahogany or oak. Priced from **\$13.00** to **\$50.00**
- Standards, complete with shades **\$21.00** to **\$85.00**
- Women's Work Tables, Knitting Stands and Book Racks, walnut or mahogany, at **\$14.00** to **\$40.00**
- Morris Chairs with solid oak frames, spring seats and backs covered with best grade Craftsman leather or real leather. **\$21.00** to **\$33.50**
- Sectional Book Cases, solid oak, in fumed or old English finish, three sections, base and top, at **\$29.50**
- Drop Leaf Tea Tables, mahogany or walnut, shown in several sizes **\$30.00** to **\$48.00**
- Tea Wagons of mahogany or walnut, with loose tray or drop leaves, at **\$42.00** to **\$55.00**
- Kindergarten Sets, 2 chairs and table to the set, finished in golden, green or red. At, a set **\$3.50**
- Children's Arm Rocking Chairs, in golden finish at **\$1.95**
- Children's High Chairs, with tray, golden or fumed finish. **\$2.75** to **\$14.00**
- Doll Beds of brass or in walnut finish, complete with spring and mattress at **\$5.50** to **\$7.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Men's Gift Neckwear



In Large Assortment

- Fibre Silk Knitted Ties, at, each **75¢** to **\$1.50**
- Men's Silk Knitted Ties, black and fancy stripes. At, each **\$1.50** to **\$2.00**
- Men's Silk Neckwear, in wide end shapes; put up in presentation boxes and excellent value at, each **75¢** to **\$2.50**

2 Dozen Only, Men's Solid Leather Belts, made with adjustable "Kum-Apart" buckle of polished nickel. These belts may be worn with any other style buckle if desired. Put up in neat boxes. Reg. \$2.50 values. On sale at **\$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Suggestions for Practical Gifts In the LINEN SECTION



Tray Cloths, Runners and Squares Handsomely Embroidered and Hemstitched—Away Below Regular Prices—Ideal Gifts

- Tray Cloths at **\$1.25, \$1.50** and **\$1.75**
- Runners at **\$1.29, \$1.50, \$1.75** and **\$2.00**
- Squares at **\$1.10, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50** and **\$3.00**

Why Not a Damask Table Cloth for a Gift

We have a large selection to choose from, every size and quality, handsome damask designs. Remarkable values.

- Size 36 x 36 at, each **\$1.50**
- Size 46 x 45, priced at, each **\$1.75** and **\$1.50**
- Size 54 x 54, priced at, each **\$2.75** and **\$2.00**
- Size 63 x 63, priced at, each **\$3.00** and **\$2.75**
- Size 70 x 70, price, each **\$5.75, \$4.75** and **\$3.98**
- Size 70 x 90, price, each **\$6.75, \$5.95** and **\$4.95**
- Size 70 x 108, price, each **\$12.50** and **\$10.50**

Dinner Napkins to Match All Cloths

Madeira Linens—Dainty Gifts

- Round Doilies, all sizes, from **35¢**
- Oval Doilies, all sizes, from **60¢**
- Centres, all sizes, large selection, priced from **\$3.50**
- Napkins, all sizes, large selection, ½ dozen, from **\$4.90**
- Handkerchief Sachets, from **\$1.00**
- Baby Pillow Cases, from **\$4.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

TOILET ARTICLES

- FRENCH IVORY—The finest assortment of pieces to choose from at all prices.
- PERFUMERY—A dainty box of good perfume is always acceptable. Our prices are right.
- DJERKISS SETS—Very daintily put up in fancy boxes, containing an assortment of articles in this popular odor. From, each **\$10.50** to **\$3.75**
- ARIOLA SETS—One of these beautifully got up sets makes a handsome gift for a lady, up, from **\$3.75**
- ATOMIZERS—Perfume Atomizers this year are of very beautiful designs, and prices are reasonable. See our selection. Up, from **\$1.25**
- MANICURE ROLL UPS AND SETS at all prices to suit your requirements.
- SEWING SETS—Nothing pleases the average girl of ten and over better than a sewing set. A useful gift, containing English made articles. Up, from **\$1.35**
- HOT WATER BOTTLES—Aluminum, Earthenware, English reinforced rubber and many others, all guaranteed for two years. A comfort-giving gift. Prices are reasonable.

MARKETS

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Retail Market

Revised Dec. 19, 1922.

Vegetables.	
New Beets, 8 lbs.	25
New Turnips, 10 lbs.	25
New Carrots, 10 lbs.	25
Local Tomatoes, hothouse.	25
Garlic, lb.	25
Parsley, bunch.	05
Lettuce, local.	05
Hothouse Lettuce, each.	05
Green Cabbage, per lb.	04
Red Cabbage, 10 lbs.	05
Green Onions, 10 lbs.	05
Onions, dry, 8 lbs. for	25
Min.	05
Watercress	05
Potatoes	05
New Potatoes, 10 lbs.	25
Asheford, sack	1.65
Kamloops, sack	1.55
Local	1.55
Chiliwick	1.15
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	25
Chiliwick	08 1/2
Pumpkin, lb.	13
Hubbard Squash, lb.	13
Calary, per lb.	13
Local Cauliflower	15 and
Quince, 4 lbs.	05
Artichokes, lb.	05

Fruits.	
Smyrna Figs, lb.	50
Jap Apples, per box	60
New Apples, doz.	45
Table Raisins, Spanish, 45 and	15
Cranberries	05
Valencia, 45, 50, 55 and	05
Apples, 8 and 4 lbs. for	25
Dates, per lb.	50
Bananas, dozen	50
Lemons (Cal.), dozen	50
Prunes, lb., 25, 30, 35, 3 for	25
Furber Dates, lb.	25
Malaga Grapes, lb.	40
California Grapefruit, each	20
California Grapefruit, 4 for	28
Australian Navel Oranges, each	10
Dozen	1.10
Local Pears, lb.	05
Apples—	
McIntosh Reds, No. 1	2.25
No. 2	1.75
Jonathan, No. 1, box	1.75
Switzenberg, No. 1	1.75
Winter Banana, No. 1	2.50
Gravenstein Apples, 3 lbs.	2.50

Nuts.	
Almonds, per lb.	35
Walnuts, per lb.	25
Cal. Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	45
Brazil, per lb.	20 and
Pistachios, per lb.	15
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	15
Cocanuts, 10 and	15
Chestnuts, lb.	25

Dairy Produce and Eggs.	
Butter—	
No. 1 Alberta, per lb.	48
Comox, lb.	55
V. I. M. P.	55
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	55
Local, per lb.	55
Switzenberg, per lb.	55
Dozen Large, per lb.	28
Eggs—	
Local, dozen	65
Pullets, dozen	65
Storage	65

Cheese.	
R. C. Cream Cheese, per lb.	44
Finest Ontario, solid, lb.	30
Finest Ontario, twins, lb.	30
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	45
Gouda Cheese, lb.	45
Gorgonzola	1.10
Imported Parmesan	1.10
Swiss Emmentaler	1.10
Stilton, per lb.	1.10
Imported Roquefort	1.10
Swiss Gruyere, box	1.10
Swiss Emmentaler, box	1.10
Circle Brand Swiss Cheese	1.10

Fish.	
Spring Salmon, red	25
Spring Salmon, white	25
Smelts, lb.	20
Bloater, 2 lbs.	20
Chickadee, per lb.	15
Local Halibut	25
Seals, lb.	25
Black Cod, fresh, 2 lbs.	15
Kippers	15
Fresh Herring	15

Shell Fish.	
Crabs	15c to 20c
Shrimps	15c to 20c
Smoked Black Cod	15c to 20c
Oysters in shell, dozen	60
Olympia Oysters, plin	60
Trimmed Lobster	60
Legs	60
Shoulder Roast, 12 lb.	60
Pure Pork Sausage	60
Choice Local Lamb	60
Shoulders	60
Loins	60
Legs	60

No. 1 Steer Beef, per lb.—	
Ruet	18
Sirloin Steak	18
Shoulder Steak	18
Chickadee	18
Pot Roasts	18
Oven Roasts	18
Rump Roasts	18
Rib Roasts	18
Round Steak	18
Porterhouse	18
Prime Local Mutton—	
Legs, per lb.	20
Shoulders, per lb.	20
Loins, full, per lb.	20
Turkey	20
Local	20
Alberta	20

Poultry.	
Standard Grades, 40-lb. sack	2.10
Feed.	
Wheat, No. 1	42.00
Barley	22.00
Ground	22.00
Crushed Oats	22.00
Whole Oats	22.00
Cracked Corn	22.00
Feed Corn Meal	22.00
Scratch Feed	22.00
Timothy Hay	30.00
Alfalfa Hay	10.00
Alfalfa Meal	2.00
Straw	1.00
Brass	1.00
C. N. Meal	50.00
C. N. Meal	50.00
Oil Cake	18.00
Alfalfa Meal	2.00
Cottonseed Meal	2.00
Ground Bone	4.50

STOCK DIVIDENDS ARE DECLARED

As High As 900 Per Cent. in Detroit

Detroit, Dec. 22.—Stock dividends ranging from 40 to 900 per cent. await investors in five local concerns, it was announced to-day.

The American Electrical Heater Company plans a 900 per cent. dividend, with an increase in capital from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000. Dividends of 100 per cent. were announced by the Buhl Land Company and the Buhl Stamping Company, while stock dividends of 50 and 40 per cent. were announced, respectively, by the Buhl Mailable Company and the Buhl Sons Company.

SHORTS CAUSED

RISE IN STOCK

Explanation Given of Mexican Petroleum's Action at New York

New York, Dec. 22.—Edward L. Doherty, president of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company, which owns more than 95 per cent. of the Mexican Petroleum Company, in a statement denied that the sensational rise of Mexican Petroleum on the stock market yesterday was the result of any action of the company's officers or directors. He stated that the stock closed yesterday at 200, a net gain of 42 points over Wednesday's close. It reached 222 on small sales during the day and then reacted.

Mr. Doherty said the amount of Mexican Petroleum now outstanding was 18,000 shares, the stock having been exchanged for Pan-American shares. The rise in the stock's quotation yesterday was probably due, he said, to short interests seeking to cover their requirements.

At the same time, Mr. Doherty formally announced the entrance of the Pan-American Company into the new Snack-out office in New York.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Last
Am. Can. Co. com.	74	73 1/2	74
Am. Can. Co. pref.	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Am. In. Corp.	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Am. Locomotive	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/2
Am. T. & P.	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
Am. Wool. com.	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
Am. Wool. pref.	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Am. Zinc & Lead	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
Atchafalpa	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Atchafalpa pref.	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	135 1/2	135 1/4	135 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Canadian Pacific	144 1/2	144 1/4	144 1/2
Can. Pac. pref.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Crucible Steel	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. 2d pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. 3d pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. 4th pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. 5th pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. 6th pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. 7th pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. 8th pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. 9th pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. 10th pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. 11th pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. 12th pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. 13th pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. 14th pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. 15th pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. 16th pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. 17th pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. 18th pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. 19th pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Cons. Oil & Ref. 20th pref.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson)

	Bid	Asked
Nov. 1, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 2, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 3, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 4, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 5, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 6, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 7, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 8, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 9, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 10, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 11, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 12, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 13, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 14, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 15, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 16, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 17, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 18, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 19, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 20, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 21, 1922	98.50	100.50
Nov. 22, 1922	98.50	100.50

EXCHANGE SUMMARY.

New York, Dec. 22.—Foreign exchange irregular.

	Rate
Great Britain—Demand, 4.64 1/2; cables, 4.64 1/2; 60-day bills on banks, 4.64 1/2.	
France—Demand, 7.40; cables, 7.40.	
Italy—Demand, 5.11 1/2; cables, 5.11 1/2.	
Belgium—Demand, 6.85; cables, 6.85.	
Germany—Demand, 9.14; cables, 9.14.	
Holland—Demand, 20.75; cables, 20.75.	
Norway—Demand, 19.05.	
Sweden—Demand, 26.00.	
Denmark—Demand, 26.00.	
Switzerland—Demand, 18.95.	
Spain—Demand, 15.12.	
Portugal—Demand, 20.75.	
Poland—Demand, 6.00.	
Czechoslovakia—Demand, 2.00 1/2.	
Argentina—Demand, 28.10.	
Brazil—Demand, 11.90.	
Montreal—25 1/2.	
Call money firm; high, 5; low, 4; ruling rate, 4 1/2; closing bid, 5; offered at 5 1/2; 30 days, 4 1/2 to 5; 6 months, 4 1/2 to 5.	
Prime commercial paper, 4 1/2.	

MONTEAL STOCKS.

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Last
Bel Telephone	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2
Brazillan Tracton	78 1/2	78 1/4	78 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Cement, pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. M. & E.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. 2d pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. 3d pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. 4th pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. 5th pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. 6th pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. 7th pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. 8th pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. 9th pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. 10th pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. 11th pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. 12th pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. 13th pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. 14th pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. 15th pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. 16th pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. 17th pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. 18th pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. 19th pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Can. Pac. 20th pref.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
Feb.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
Mar.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
Apr.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
May	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
June	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
July	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
Aug.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
Sept.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
Oct.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
Nov.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
Dec.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2

RAW SUGAR CLOSE.

Dec. 4.00 per lb.; March, 2.80; May, 2.40; Jan., 2.60; July, 2.60.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Dec. 22.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 5.50; refined granulated, 7.10.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)

New York sterling, \$4.64-2.

Canadian sterling, \$4.70.

France, 7.45.

Lire, 512.

Marks, 100.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Trading was exceptionally light on the local wheat market to-day, but the undertone remained firm and prices were ranging fractionally higher during most of the session. Weakness developed near the close, which ranged from 4 to 1 cent lower.

The coarse grain markets were steady with a fractional easier tendency. Inspections totaled 760 cars, of which 648 were wheat.

	Open
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TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE

Off Duty



When Benito Mussolini can secure a few days' vacation from his duties as premier he hastens to one of the winter resorts on the sunny Mediterranean. Here he is shown prepared for his favorite exercise.



Wilhelm Cuno
the new German Chancellor,
leaving the Reichstag in Berlin.

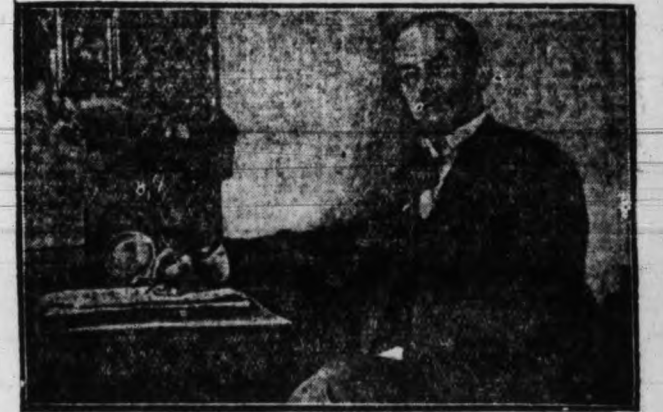
ORPHANS OF THE STORM



Inquiry Stirs Whole Province



Blanche Garneau, victim of murder two years ago, the investigation of which is being followed with intense interest in Quebec. The second picture is that of John H. Roberts, editor of "The Age," whose articles on the Garneau case resulted in his arrest and imprisonment at the instance of the Quebec Legislature.



Dr. Von Knilling
the new Premier of Bavaria.

Receive Honor From Serbia



In the above picture are shown five Toronto women who were decorated by Capt. A. V. Safonovitch, consul-general in Canada for Serbia, with the Cross of Mercy, a Serbian military order, in recognition of service rendered by them in connection with the Toronto branch of the Serbian Relief Committee. On the top, from left to right, are shown: Mrs. W. B. Irvine and Mrs. L. Spalding. Below, from left to right are shown: Mrs. A. B. Ormsby, Miss E. C. Weaver and Miss Alice Lea.



W. A. Amos
newly elected president of the
United Farmers of Ontario, is a
retired Presbyterian clergyman.
He was also a member of the
Sutherland Commission which
investigated the Hydro-radial
situation in Ontario.

J. W. Spears



Appointed Superintendent of Sub-
sidiary Branches of the Bank of
Montreal.



Margaret Leahy
chosen from among 80,000 girls
in an English beauty contest, has
come to America with the Tal-
madge sisters, movie stars, and
will appear in Norma's latest
picture.



A Kingdom Lost for Love



Prince Carol of Rumania counts the world well lost for love. Forced by dynastic reasons to marry the Princess Helene of Greece in 1919, he put aside his morganatic wife, Mlle. Jeanne Lambrino (shown in inset). Now despite the entreaties of Queen Marie Carol he has put aside his royal wife and returned to his beloved Jeanne. Princess Helene, shown standing with Prince Carol, is leaving Rumania for Paris.



For the first time Paris now has mounted traffic policemen.

Tim Healy Guides Ireland



The new governor general of the Irish Free State is shown here on a tour of Dublin in his new official capacity. He was snapped while examining a river-lock which is being protected against Republican dynamite.

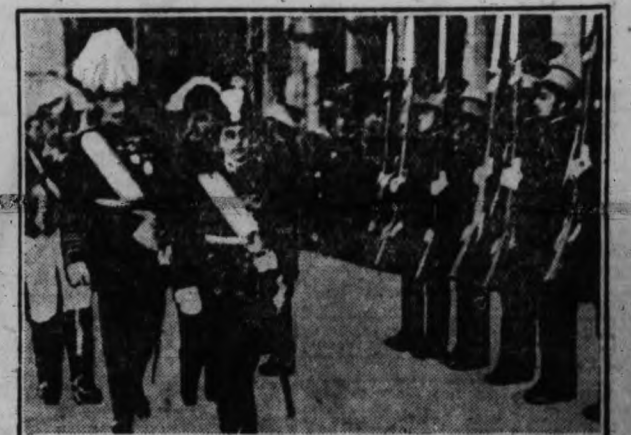


Cancellation of all European
debts, "so that the world, en-
cumbered, may start out on a
new era of peace and prosper-
ity," is advocated by William
Jennings Bryan, shown above.



Crown Prince Hirohito
Regent of Japan, is seriously ill
from measles.

Madrid Honors Shah and King



Alfonso of Spain has been acting as royal host to the Shah of Persia who has been making a tour of Europe. Here the two members of royalty are shown inspecting a crack regiment in Madrid.

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as weather itself. Only on rare occasions (says a writer in The Daily Express) is it possible to forecast weather with certainty. Hence more artfulness in the prophet's language.

The Artful Prophet.

Here is a recent effort: "Fine to fair or cloudy, showers on the coasta." Think of the possibilities of weather in that forecast. The artful prophet knows there are bound to be showers at some coastal place or other. He will be just as successful if the showers fall at Land's End as at John o' Groat's, and if they fall on the coast of Norway he won't lose his bonus.

The greatest bugbear of the weather prophet, however, is the thunderstorm. Recently, on three out of four successive days there were thunderstorms in Southeast England, and yet only one, the second, was predicted. Even in that forecast the weather prophet was too timid to say anything more than "perhaps thunder."—Tit-Bits.



FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

JEALOUS NOVEMBER.

October, in all his beauty, had quite forgotten that his brother, chill November, always grumbled that he had robbed him each year of his birthright.

October was so loved by the trees and birds and running streams and they teased him so to stay that each year that he lingered into November became quite jealous of him.

But one year, because he stayed too long, November became so angry that he did a terrible thing for revenge.

October's sunny smile had been so warm and bright and he stayed so long that the trees had quite forgotten that they had to sleep to be ready for the next year's work. They danced and sang in the sunshine, and the soft breezes whispered that perhaps cold Winter would not come that year.

Chill November, with his dreary look, was quite forgotten by them all.

But November had not forgotten his rights and when he found that no one wanted him he decided to teach them all a lesson.

So he ran back toward his chilly home and found his brother, December, who had a chest full of snow to scatter about for the Christmas days just to make things look pretty.

Of course, December was sleeping. For it was a long time before he would have to get up, and Chill November crept in and carried off the snow.

Then one night when the trees were dressed in their beautiful colored gowns and some of the birds that

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had lingered with the warm October days were asleep in their nests along came November and scattered over them all the cold, white snow.

And he brought with him Blustering Wind to make things worse; for he was bound to have revenge. His days were numbered and he had been cheated out of many, and now October's admirers should pay for it. With a wild cry, Blustering Wind came upon them and down came the snow. There was no time for good-byes to be said. Off flew the leaves



The birds flew toward warmer lands

without a word of farewell to the trees. The crickets did not chirp nor the brooks sing their farewell songs.

October's smile was not there to greet the woods the next morning. Instead, November, with his scowl, looked upon them.

"I'll teach them to tease October to stay every year when it is my time to reign around here," grumbled November, creeping into every place where a trace of October's sunny smile was left.

"It is my birthright," he muttered. "Thirty days belong to me; but though he has one day more than I have every year October steals some of none in which to say goodbyes."

"I guess that next year all the goodbyes will be said in 31 days, for they will not soon forget the scare I gave them this year." And off trudged Chill November, wrapped in his long, gray cloak, his gloomy face casting a dreary spell over all the woods.

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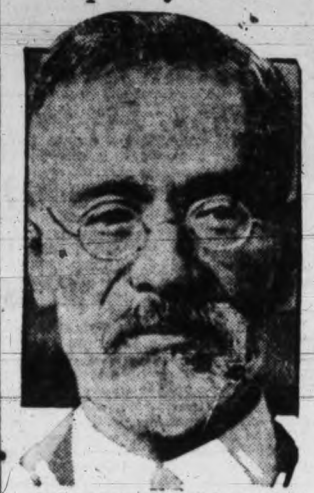
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MERELY BAD MEMORY.

Professor Noalot was very absent-minded. One morning he drifted into the barber's to be shaved. After the operation he continued to occupy the chair, and the barber, thinking he had dozed off, gently reminded him by saying, "Asleep, sir?" The professor started. "Bliss me, no!" he exclaimed. "I am not asleep, but I am terribly short-sighted. When I look my glasses off, I was no

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longer able to see myself in the mirror opposite, and naturally I supposed I had already gone home!"

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The Veterans of France will hold the annual Christmas dinner at 6 p. m. Monday in the club premises. All members wishing to attend are requested to hand their names in not later than to-morrow.

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still remained. The doctor gave him a tonic and told me to rub the leg with olive oil. This reduced the swelling and took away the lameness, but the nervousness remained. The poor child would wake in the night screaming at the top of his voice. The doctor gave him several different tonics but they were no use. I found a circular about Carnol and it seemed to me entirely due to Carnol. Oh so different from other tonics I had heard of, that I thought I would get a bottle. Three bottles were all that was needed to make my boy like his own self again. It is hard to convince my friends that the change in him is entirely due to Carnol. Oh course I still have to watch him and give him Carnol occasionally but I know that he will soon be as strong again as ever he was."

Mrs. P., Montreal.

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REVISE CHARGES FOR POLICE AID

Courtroom, Jail and Finger Printing Facilities Will Cost Districts More

The City Police Board last evening decided to increase the charge against Saanich Municipality for court and other facilities, from \$200 a year to \$500 a year, with prisoners' meals extra. That of Esquimalt and Oak Bay were raised by half the amount, to \$300 annually. The service rendered in the way of housing prisoners, use of the court, and criminal investigation facilities was cheap at the price, intimated the commission. That proposals should be forwarded to the City Council for action was the suggestion of the chairman, but beyond determining on the increase no action was taken as to the method of bringing it about.

Change of Duties.
Mr. Staneland moved that the duties of the Clerk of the Commission be discharged by T. H. Bamford, clerk in detective office. With the transfer will go the added \$10 a month honorarium for that work, it was decided. The suggestion carried, and the new appointee will carry out the full clerical work on the administrative side of the Department, besides acting as the clerk of the Commission.

A new system of book keeping is also to be installed, to keep the department up with the modernization of financial affairs that is taking place at the City Hall.

He had hoped to establish a bicycle squad, stated Commissioner Staneland, but found it would cost too much in its place he advocated the purchase of another motor cycle, so that more attention could be paid to the outlying sections of the city.

It was decided to take an inventory of police stores this week so that the Department would be able to plan for the new year. The police auction of confiscated and other property netted a total of \$100 it was learned. "Every hundred counts," remarked Mr. Staneland, "We know that now," said the Mayor. Mr. North laughed.

Felicitations.
The closing minutes of the meeting were given over to mutual congratulations wherein the members of the Board, headed by Mayor Marchant, congratulated each other on the harmony that has prevailed throughout the year and all joined in hearty congratulations to Chief Fry and the men of his Department for their excellent services.

Chief Fry was accorded high praise by the Board, which classified him as an officer of sterling worth, and one whose integrity and honesty of purpose could not be surpassed.

Commissioner North's statement: "I say without hesitation that we have the cleanest Police Department of any city on the coast," met with the hearty accord of the united board. The Press received a vote of thanks.

Police Record.
Presented by Chief Fry, the monthly police record was as follows:

Convictions in police court, 94; sent for trial, 10; discharged, 16; unsound mind, 4; safe keeping, 21; total, 115.

Number of calls by patrol wagon, 145. There were seventeen accidents during the month of November, in which first aid was rendered in fourteen cases.

Fines collected for convictions totalled \$1,348, made up as follows: Assault, \$17.50; by-law, \$107.50; cruelty to animals, \$22.50; creating a disturbance, 110; drunks, \$200; found in gaming house, \$421; found in opium joint, \$137.50; Fisheries Act, \$17.50; Government Liquor Act, \$150; Motor Act, \$131; Noxious Weeds Act, \$1; stealing, \$22.50.

TALK OF RECEIVER HERE HURTS CITY.

DR. TOLMIE FINDS

Damages Victoria's Reputation in East, Says Member on Return

Recent threats by Victoria aldermen that the city would go into the hands of a receiver unless it secured new revenue sources did Victoria a great deal of harm in Eastern Canada, according to Hon. S. P. Tolmie, M. P. for Victoria, who returned to his home here yesterday after several weeks' in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. Dr. Tolmie said that when he was in the East he had been questioned on a report that Victoria was on the verge of a receivership, and had been amazed to find that a report of this kind was going around. He did not know until his return that such a statement actually had been made by a Victoria alderman before a committee of the Legislature.

Dr. Tolmie said that people who had mentioned the subject had expressed the utmost surprise at the reported condition of the city.

Dr. Tolmie said that everywhere he had gone he had endeavored to combat the statements of the Rev. A. B. Cooke, prohibition leader, who recently told an Eastern audience that liquor conditions in British Columbia were under Government control were very unsatisfactory. Dr. Tolmie told the people of the East that Victoria and Vancouver were no worse than Toronto and Ottawa as far as liquor was concerned.

Dr. Tolmie acted as a judge in the first Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, which drew together the largest collection of livestock ever seen on this Continent. He was delighted with the show.

The first shipment of Jersey cattle from the Kaikiki Farm of Spokane is expected to arrive here to-day under arrangements which Dr. Tolmie recently made for infusing the blood of the famous Spokane herds into the British Columbia strains.

LEARNING YOUNG

The teacher asked her class to explain the word "bachelor," and was very much amused when a little girl answered: "A bachelor is a very happy man."

"Where did you learn that?" asked the teacher.

"Father told me."

PRESENTS MEDAL

Kenneth Scholes Decorated by Reeve Watson

Kenneth Scholes, the fourteen-year-old boy who saved the life of another boy at the Gorge last Summer was presented with the Royal Humane Society's medal yesterday afternoon, Reeve Watson, of Saanich making the presentation following the closing exercises at Cloverdale School.

A man E. D. Oxley, and a boy, Fred Hall, were in a canoe at the Gorge when the accident happened, which

would have resulted in the death of the boy had it not been for the prompt action of Scholes.

In making the presentation, Reeve Watson mentioned the fact that it was the second life which Scholes had saved, the lad having previously rescued a girl at the Gorge from drowning. The boy was praised for his alertness and bravery in time of emergency. In addition to the medal, the boy was given a facsimile of it to wear on his lapel. There was a large and interested audience when the presentation was made to young Scholes, who is a very modest boy.

POLICE TO NAB GORGE SNIPERS

Game wardens may be placed in the Gorge area to preserve it as a bird and wild life sanctuary as a result of representations made to M. D. Jackson, K. C., M. P., chairman of the Game Conservation Board, by members of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce includ-

ing Frank Waring, chairman, R. E. Collis, H. P. Johnson, A. M. Aitken, H. A. Martin and Harold Palmer. They pointed out to Mr. Jackson that birds come in swarms to the Gorge, and that certain people take advantage of their presence to get in some easy shooting and sniping.

Mr. Jackson explained that the Gorge under the game laws is already a reserved area and suggested that the attention of the Provincial and Saanich police be drawn to this, so that they would pounce upon all pot-shooters. He also suggested signs along the Gorge to let everybody know that it was a prohibited area.

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\$1.25; a box 79c

Men's Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered; 3 in a box. Special, box \$1.49

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